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European foreign ministers discuss Mideast, oil today

PARIS, June 17 (R) — Foreign ministers of the European Community met in Paris Monday for a day of talks on their community's role in world affairs.

Away from the fine detail of their regular Brussels sessions, they will take a broad look at the Middle East and oil supplies, Southern Africa, the plight of the Vietnamese "boat people" and possibly Cyprus.

Their talks come just three days before the Strasbourg Common Market summit where leaders of the nine-nation community are

expected to focus on the energy crisis.

The market imports more than half its fuel, much of it from the Arab world, and EEC countries are reported to feel the community should make a new policy statement on the Middle East.

But diplomatic sources said they are likely to find they cannot yet agree on a joint approach.

Some ministers would like to prepare a statement for the summit calling for Israeli withdrawal from all Arab lands occupied in the 1967 war, including East

Jerusalem, as did a Belgium-Saudi communique in April.

Others are more concerned about new Israeli settlements on the occupied West Bank and would like any statement to denounce them.

The ministers will also discuss how they might revive the Europe-Arab dialogue, which has run aground on the dispute between Egypt and its fellow Arabs over the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Britain will report on the situation in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia and review prospects for a peaceful move to independence in Namibia.

Britain is expected to try to persuade its Western partners to take in more Vietnamese refugees, to ease pressure on Hong Kong, Malaysia and other countries in the region.

As President Carter and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev sign the new SALT-II strategic arms limitation pact in Vienna, the ministers may be asked to consider France's plan for a European disarmament conference, diplomatic sources said.

This could come up when they discuss next year's 35-nation Madrid conference to review European security and cooperation.

OAU Sahara committee to meet in Khartoum

KHARTOUM, June 17 (R) — A five-man committee formed by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) to solve the Western Sahara dispute, will meet here Saturday, the Sudanese News Agency (Suna) reported Sunday.

The group, known as "the committee of wise men", comprises the heads of state of Nigeria, Tanzania, Mali and Guinea and is chaired by the current president of the OAU, Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri.

Algerian-backed Polisario guerrillas are fighting for the independence of the former Spanish colony of Western Sahara, ceded in 1976 to Morocco and Mauritania.

The meeting is likely to discuss a report by the presidents of Mali and Nigeria on recent contacts between the parties involved.

The conflict deepened recently when Morocco's King Hassan threatened to send his troops in hot pursuit of Polisario guerrillas if they attacked targets inside his country.



ARMOR: Interior Minister Prince Naif inspects tanks and equipment in a Paris suburb during his official visit that ended Saturday.

Vienna summit looks beyond SALT signing

VIENNA, June 17 (AP) — President Brezhnev and President Carter met for two hours Sunday, looking beyond the SALT II treaty to further measures for controlling arms.

As the two men emerged from their meeting at the Soviet Embassy, Brezhnev appeared momentarily, to lose his balance, and Carter held his hand to steady him. He was supported by an aide as he continued down the steps.

Brezhnev, 72, appears puffy about the face and moves stiffly. But his spokesman, Leonid Zamyatin, told reporters Sunday that Brezhnev "has no complaints about his health."

Carter and Brezhnev waved to a small crowd outside the embassy but did not talk to reporters.

Zamyatin said Brezhnev "carries out a huge volume of state and party work in the Soviet Union. Foreign policy matters take up a considerable amount of his time."

"Here in Vienna, you have the opportunity to see what a large amount of work he is performing. It demands good health, and he has no complaints on that score."

"And speculation that is appearing in your press," Zamyatin told a British questioner, "is nothing but speculation."

A West European journalist asked White House Press Secretary Jody Powell, — to laughter from both Soviet and American officials — to comment on Carter's political health.

"About the same," he replied.

At the meeting Carter spread notes in front of him, with "SALT III" marked at the top. The discussion signaled an end to nearly seven years of deliberation over SALT II.

While the two superpowers say they are committed to substantial weapons reductions, there is no indication how long it will take negotiators to complete a SALT III treaty.

The agreement being signed here remains in some doubt because the Senate must vote on ratification. Critics will try to amend it, force renegotiation or even kill the pact.

Other arms control issues were also discussed. They include banning underground weapons tests and reducing NATO and Warsaw Pact forces in Europe.

Carter and Brezhnev discussed world problems in talks lasting 3 1/2 hours at the United States Embassy Saturday and met again Sunday night, with only six senior officials present, for a working dinner.

When Brezhnev greeted Carter at the gate of the Soviet Embassy Sunday, as cameramen crowded round them in drab, chilly weather, he looked drawn and tense but raised a smile when Carter approached.

Signing

VIENNA, June 17 (AP) — President Carter and President Brezhnev will sign four documents Monday in connection with the new SALT II arms limitation agreement.

The treaty itself, 22 pages long, will run until 1985 and will limit each country to deployment of 2,250 launchers for intercontinental weapons, a reduction from the present 2,400. It also limits to 1,200 the number of ballistic missiles that can be armed with multiple, independently-targeted warheads.

A two-page protocol, expiring at the end of 1981, which bans deployment of mobile and cruise missiles and air to surface ballistic missiles, is also to be signed. It also allows each country to develop one new ICBM system.

A 43-page agreed statement of common understandings, which amounts to footnotes to the treaty, such as precise definitions of terms, is included.

A three-page declaration of intent will be signed to proceed with negotiations of a SALT III agreement if and when SALT II takes effect, a process that will await the outcome of Senate approval of SALT II.

Rioting breaks out in West Bank town

NABLUS, West Bank, June 17 (Agencies) — Rioting broke out on the Kasbah area of this West Bank town Sunday after Israeli occupation authorities banned a march called in protest against the establishment of a nearby Jewish settlement.

About 1,000 Palestinian youths threw stones, burned tires and shouted anti-Israeli slogans until troops chased them away.

The disturbances broke out over the founding outside Nablus last week of the hilltop settlement known as Elon Moreh.

Its position in the middle of a heavily-populated Palestinian area produced fierce protests from inside Israel and abroad.

During the morning, Israeli soldiers moved around Nablus breaking open shops whose owners had put up shutters in support of the anti-settlement protest, as loud-speaker vans summoned merchants back to their stores.

The Kasbah demonstration flared after an unsuccessful attempt by some 1,500 demonstrators to march on Elon Moreh.

The Israeli military governor issued an order banning the march. The protesters set out all the same but were allowed only as far as the military governor's office.

They handed in a petition and started to disperse. It was after this that some of the reassembled in the Kasbah began stoning Israeli troops.

During the protests, soldiers ordered reporters to leave the town. A television crew from the American Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) was briefly arrested and set free.

On Saturday night thousands of Israelis demonstrated against the establishment of Elon Moreh, urging Prime Minister Menachem Begin to take down the outpost.

"There will be no peace if Begin's promises of settlement are fulfilled," one speaker told the crowd at the Tel Aviv Museum estimated at 30,000. "It's Elon Moreh or peace."

The protest was organized by "Peace Now," a group formed a year ago to urge a more moderate Israeli line in peace negotiations.

Tehran brands Iraq 'enemy' of Iranians

TEHRAN, June 17 (Agencies) — An Iranian minister branded Iraq Sunday as "an enemy of the Iranian people."

The Iranian army all along the border with Iraq "is ready to hit back," Darioush Foruhar, minister of labor and social welfare, told a press conference.

He did not elaborate but his remarks followed a marked deterioration of relations between the two neighboring countries. Iran has accused Iraq of instigating several cross border incidents in the past fortnight and of smuggling weapons to Iran's ethnic Arab minority in the oil-rich southwestern Khuzestan province.

Earlier in the day a senior Iranian Defense Ministry source said he was unaware of reported massing of Iranian troops along the border with Iraq.

Meantime the state radio claimed that more than 3,000 people, including eight senior religious leaders, had been arrested in Iraq over the past few days. It quoted "reliable sources in Iraq" as adding that conditions in Iraq "are in a confused state."

The newspaper of Iran's powerful religious leaders said Sunday that demonstrations by Islamic opponents of the Baghdad government were "shaking" neighboring Iraq.

The newspaper "Islamic Republic" said eight Iraqi secret police agents had been killed and 32 demonstrators injured in an armed clash last Friday in the holy city of Najaf, where Iran's unofficial head of state Ayatollah Khomeini spent many years in exile.

According to the report, drawing on the paper's unnamed correspondents in Iraq, there had also been violent demonstrations against the ruling Baath Party on the same day in Baghdad, the northern oil town of Mosul, the holy city of Kerbala, the Gulf port of Basra and elsewhere.

The paper alleged the Iraqi police had opened

fire on demonstrators in all the towns where the anti-Baath protests had been staged, "leaving several martyrs and some people injured." But in Najaf, armed demonstrators had fired back at the security forces, according to the report.

"The Muslim warriors of that Islamic area (Iraq) are taking over enemy bastions one after another and will establish Islamic sovereignty in that pure and holy land. This is another step towards the creation of world Islamic government," "Islamic Republic" said.

In a separate development Ali Shams Ardakani, Iran's ambassador to Kuwait, denounced Saturday a statement by a top Khomeini aide that Bahrain was part of Iran "as an attempt to sabotage Iranian-Arab relations."

Ardakani told a press conference in Kuwait that the statement Friday by Ayatollah Rouhani "does not reflect the official point of view of the Iranian government, and has the sole aim of sabotaging the Iranian-Arab relations."

Rouhani said at a press conference in Qom that the ousted Shah's parliament which endorsed Bahrain's independence did not represent the Iranian people and that Bahrain was still the 14th Iranian province.

Iraqi Information Minister Saad Qassem Hammoudi said Saturday night that any claims made in Iran to title over Bahrain would indicate "an expansionist and chauvinistic mentality."

Hammoudi, quoted by the Iraq News Agency (INA), said Bahrain is Arab and no claims "indicating an expansionist and chauvinistic mentality can alter the facts."

The Iraqi minister said his country was committed to preserving the Arab character of the entire Arab area.

Uniting Baath Party primary topic at Baghdad conference

By Muhammad Ansan

BAGHDAD, June 17 — Uniting the two factions of the Arab Baath Socialist Party has emerged as the primary issue in the Baghdad talks between Syrian President Hafez Assad and President Ahmad Hassan Bakr of Iraq, informed sources told "Arab News" Sunday.

"Uniting the two factions of the party is a priority issue," Iraqi Information Minister Saad Qassem Hammoudi said, after the two presidents held a closed door meeting Sunday morning to discuss merger plans for the two countries. The meeting was attended by Iraqi Vice President Saddam Hussein.

The sources said that the Iraqis have stressed that unity of the party takes precedence over all other issues.

According to the sources, the unification of the party would be preceded by a conference of the national assemblies of the two countries, that will submit its recommendations on unity to the two heads of state. A special committee will then be called upon to reorganize the party cadres which include political refugees in both countries, the sources added. They said that the committee work would be completed within six months to be followed by elections of party leaders and representatives to the new national assembly. This assembly, the sources added, will elect the leadership of the unified state, as well as the secretary general of the unified party.

Saturday night, Assad and Bakr led discussions of the higher political committee, formed last October when the countries announced moves towards unity and an end to more than a decade of ideological conflict Hammoudi said after the first round of talks Saturday that there was no specific duration for the meetings.

He said there was a plan for state unity and another for unity of the party.

"The two sides are anxious to achieve the best formula of modern government with the flexibility that is in harmony with the conditions of each country participating in the union," Hammoudi said.

The unity agreement was a reaction to the Camp David accords which last March led to Israel and Egypt signing a peace treaty.

Both Syria and Iraq are opposed to the treaty and see it as a sellout of Arab interests. Reporting on the first day of the talks, the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) made no mention of their expected results, but Lebanese newspapers predicted the two sides would announce the merger of the ministries of defense,

foreign affairs, and information. Most foreign analysts in the Middle East are skeptical over the

prospect of a full merger. They point to the failure of previous union attempts in the Arab world.



President Assad



President Bakr

Beirut suburbs reported calm after heavy clashes

BEIRUT, June 17 (Agencies) — Relative calm returned to eastern districts of Beirut Sunday after a joint security force halted three days of fighting between rival right-wing militiamen.

The Phalangist Party radio said a joint Phalangist-National Liberal Party (NLP) force had established a buffer zone between feuding supporters of the two parties in the southeastern suburbs of Ain-Rummaneh and Furn el-Shubak.

The radio party leaders were still awaiting a reply to their appeal for government troops to move into the area to keep the peace.

The militias fought together during the 1975-76 civil war, but their alliance has been shaken by dispute over zones of influence.

Israel seals border

In a separate development, Israel Saturday night sealed its border with Lebanon to United Nations troops following the arrest of a Nigerian army colonel serving with the U.N. on suspicion of smuggling arms for Palestinian commandos in Israel.

The Israeli military command

said the border will be kept closed "until a solution is found to the recurring incidents of (arms) smuggling."

Israel radio claimed the colonel admitted he received the material from Palestinian commandos in Lebanon and was to deliver it to a commando contact in Jerusalem.

Israel's northern border was closed to U.N. forces for a short period about six months ago following an alleged attempt by a Senegalese warrant officer to smuggle explosives into the country.

The frontier was reopened after the UNIFIL command promised to prevent a recurrence.

In the latest incident the sabotage material was discovered by chance after Col. Alfred Gorn's U.N. car collided with an Israeli vehicle on the Tel Aviv — Jerusalem highway, the police spokesman said.

Right-wing militias in south Lebanon, who have frequently claimed that U.N. personnel cooperate with Palestinian commandos, earlier announced the closure of nearly all roads in the areas they control to U.N. personnel.

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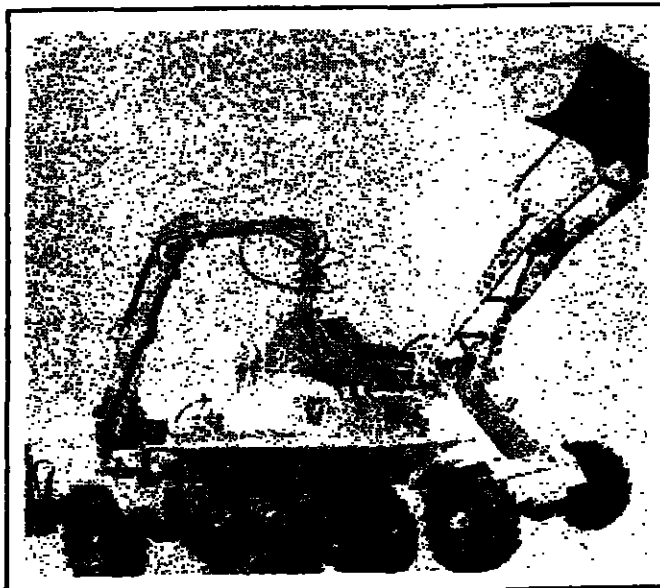
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Soccer divorce declared void

JEDDAH, June 17 — A leading religious scholar had denounced a Taif man who divorced his wife during a soccer match. He declared the divorce null and void.

A row has been brewing in the columns of "Al-Medina" newspaper since last week when Abdul Rahman Al-Otaibi, a father of four and fanatical supporter of Jeddah's Ittihad, divorced his wife for her support for rival Jeddah team Ahli during the King's Cup final on June 9.

Pronouncing a fatwa (legal judgement) Sunday, the assistant president of Mecca's Summary Court, Sheikh Sulaiman ibn Muhammad Al-Humaidi said that the divorce was invalid because "the husband was not in full possession of his senses because of anger."

Ahli won the game, 4-0. In a letter to "Al-Medina," Sheikh Sulaiman quoted a tradition of the Holy Prophet, based on the authority of the Prophet's wife Aisha. The tradition has been interpreted by the consensus of ulama as meaning "that divorce is invalid if it is the result of coercion or extreme rage."

Otaibi's conduct was immature, Sheikh Sulaiman wrote.

Last Friday, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Salem, the imam of Mecca's Faqih Mosque, referred to the subject in his Friday sermon. According to "Al-Medina," he warned of the disintegration of the family for trivial reasons.



UNDERGROUND: Interior Minister Naif is shown round the Metro station at Chatelet — Les Halles in Paris last week. Prince Naif ended an official visit to France Saturday.

Prince Naif says:

Room for more Gulf security links

JEDDAH, June 7 — Saudi Arabia is in cooperation with a number of Gulf countries over internal security but "there are still things that need to be done," Interior Minister Prince Naif says.

In an interview with "Al-Riyadh" newspaper, Prince Naif said that Saudi Arabia had signed a number of agreements covering bilateral security and within the context of the Arab Interior Ministers conference.

The most recent of these was an agreement signed with Iraq earlier this year, which included provisions for extradition and liaison between security personnel.

Prince Naif said he would welcome the opportunity to cooperate with the new regime in Iran over internal security. "But no discussion of this kind has yet

taken place," he said.

A team of French security will visit Saudi Arabia this year to assess the requirements of the Saudi forces — but no security agreement has been signed, Prince Naif said. "None is necessary, since this comes within a general

Saudi arrested at Cairo airport

JEDDAH, June 17 — According to Cairo's "Al-Gomhouriah", Cairo airport security officials have arrested a Saudi named Hassan Fatah and seized the SR 175,000 he was carrying, "Al-Medina" newspaper reported Sunday.

The Cairo newspaper gave no other details.

agreement for economic and technical cooperation already in force," Prince Naif said.

Prince Naif ended a visit to France Saturday.

At the same time, the Arabs should appreciate the position taken by France over the Middle East issue and make use of its technical capability, Prince Naif said. "France fully understands the Middle East issue and respects the Arab position," Prince Naif said.

France has expressed consistently deeper reservations than other countries in Europe about the turn the peace process has taken.

Prince Naif also said that there was room for considerable cooperation with Tunisia, which he visited last month.

Microwave links abroad sought

RIYADH, June 17 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia is consulting with the United Arab Emirates, North Yemen, Jordan, Sudan, Syria and Iraq, on the setting up a microwave telephone connections. Minister of Posts, Telephone & Telegraph Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal said that the system will make direct telephone calls possible.

Saudi envoys to hold conference

JEDDAH, June 17 (SPA) — A conference of Saudi ambassadors abroad will be held in Taif next month, it was announced here Sunday. A committee of senior officials is making preparations for the conference. The committee is chaired by Sheikh Abbas Faik Ghazzawi.

Lesotho seeking oil from Kingdom

MASERU, Lesotho, June 17 (AP) — Two cabinet ministers from Lesotho left Sunday for the Arab world hoping to arrange oil deals, a radio report broadcast here said. Foreign Affairs Minister Charles Molapo and Water, Energy and Mines Minister, Charles Mofeti, will visit Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. Lesotho, an independent nation, is totally encircled by South Africa and South Africa has had difficulty obtaining oil since the fall of the Shah of Iran earlier this year.

Gulf university to be studied

RIYADH, June 17 (SPA) — The construction of a Gulf University will be among the topics to be discussed by the Gulf Higher Education Council which meets in Riyadh next Saturday.

Aba Al-Khail back from London

RIYADH, June 17 (SPA) — Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail returned Saturday from London where he attended an international monetary conference and board meetings of the Saudi International Bank.

45,000 Pakistani hajjis due

ISLAMABAD, June 17 (SPA) — The number of Pakistani pilgrims this year is expected to be around 45,000. The first ship carrying Pakistani pilgrims will leave Karachi on August 20. About 15,000 pilgrims will come by air with the first flights set for Sept. 20, an official announcement said.

Farm minister ends talks in Brazil

BRASILIA, June 17 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh concluded his three-day visit to Brazil Sunday. He held talks with Brazilian officials on cooperation in agriculture and the use of technical help. Dr. Al-Sheikh had earlier paid a similar visit to Argentina.

Baha to get 350-bed hospital

JEDDAH, June 17 — A 350-bed hospital is to be built in Baha at the instructions of Crown Prince Fahd, "Al-Bilad" newspaper reported Sunday. Baha Governor Sheikh Ibrahim Al Ibrahim said a site has been selected in the pleasant surrounding of Rahwat Al-Birr. The nearest hospital is at Biljirshi and is too small to meet the requirements of the region's inhabitants.

IDB chief holds Ankara talks

JEDDAH, June 17 (SPA) — Islamic Development Bank President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali Sunday started talks in Ankara with Turkish officials on IDB-financed projects in Turkey and possible Turkish participation in projects in other Muslim countries.

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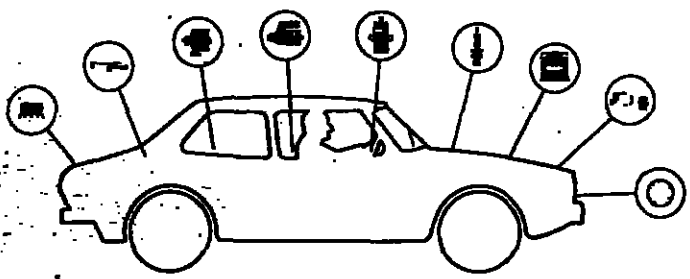
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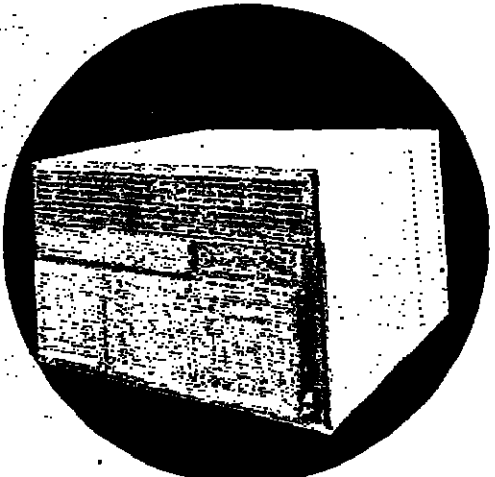
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Turkish foreign minister lauds relations with Iran

BONN, June 17 (Agencies) — Turkey's relations with Iran are better than ever since the revolution, Turkish Foreign Minister Gunduz Okcu said.

Okcu Saturday said the two countries had historical links which would have a positive influence on economic and technical cooperation in the future.

The foreign minister, in Bonn for a meeting with Turkish diplomats serving in Western Europe, said he had taken part in talks with Iran's religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini, Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan and Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi.

They had promised to maintain extensive oil supplies to Turkey, he added.

Turkey is in serious economic problems. Last week Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit was forced to devalue the Turkish lira. Western observers have expressed fears that Turkey's problems could lead to an Iran-style revolution.

Okcu said his country's main goal in Cyprus was a federal state consisting of a Greek part and a Turkish part.

He welcomed the resumed dialogue between the two communities on the future of Cyprus

and said a fair solution would be achieved provided there was no outside interference.

Talks resumed in Nicosia Friday after a two-year gap were the only way to solve the conflict, he said. The island's Greek and Turkish communities are meeting under the auspices of the United Nations.

The Security Council, the Council of Europe and the nonaligned movement had all been unable to dispel the tensions, Okcu said. Greece must now follow Turkey's example and support the negotiations, he added.

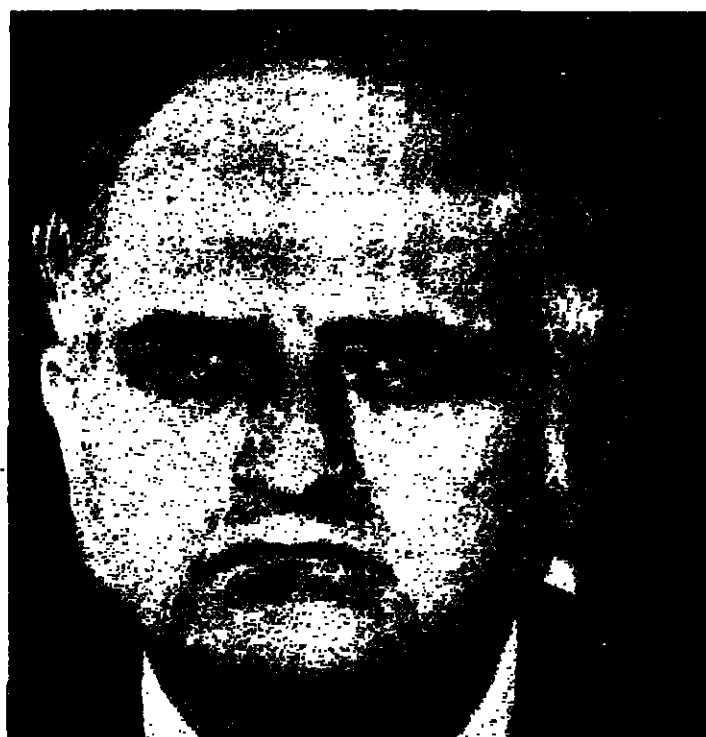
On the Middle East, the Turkish foreign minister said a comprehensive solution was the precondition for political stability.

"Israel should withdraw from all occupied territories, leave Jerusalem and recognize the rights of the Palestinians. The Palestinians have a legitimate right to found their own state," he said.

In Ankara, meanwhile, Premier Bulent Ecevit's razor-thin majority in the ruling lower house was dealt another blow over the weekend with the defection of a lawmaker from his left-of-center Republican People's Party.

The resignation of Ahmet Karahan, a deputy from the eastern province of Gaziantep, left Ecevit's Republicans with 209 seats in the 450-seat law-writing National Assembly.

That's 17 votes short of a solid majority.



Turkish Foreign Minister Gunduz Okcu

Final voting figures show massive Sadat party win

CAIRO, June 17 (AP) — President Sadat's National Democratic Party (NDP) won an overwhelming majority in Egypt's two-stage elections that ended earlier this week, official results announced.

Counting in 871 out of 174 constituencies gave the NDP 302 seats, the Socialist Labor Party 29, independents nine and Liberals three.

The leftist National Unionist Progressive Party failed to win any seats. Its leader Khaled Mohamed, has issued a statement accusing the government of "intimidating" the party's candidates.

But Interior Minister Nabilwi Ismail said "it is natural for those who have lost to raise doubt about the elections to excuse their failure."

Recent restrictive decrees and laws have stifled all but the tamest opposition. This was shown in the case of the Labor Liberal candidates who used to issue periodical statements supporting Sadat's major policy decisions.

The Interior Ministry, which supervised the elections, said an additional 28 NDP members won absolute majorities in 30 constituencies especially reserved for women candidates but they would not be added to the NDP score until it becomes certain that half of the elected are workers and peasants.

Elections in two areas were canceled because of protest from candidates and counting was still going on in a third.

Pakistan party chief denounces campaign to postpone election

ISLAMABAD, June 17 (AP) — Maulana Mufi Mahmood, head of the five-party Pakistan National Alliance, said Sunday certain elements are trying to oppose the holding of national elections in November and elections to the legislatures of the four provinces of Punjab, Sind, Baluchistan and the Northwest Frontier.

There are some indications Gen. Zia-ul-Haq will order municipal elections held first to start democratic institutions functioning at the lower level.

This is opposed by the Maulana's PNA and several other political parties, which say the possible violence of municipal elections could provide Zia with an excuse to postpone national elections. There is some fear that the Pakistan People's Party of executed former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto might use the occasion for anti-government agitation.

Addressing a party gathering in Murree, 40 miles west of Islamabad, the Maulana said, "a sinister campaign has been started by some people to prove that the concept of democracy through elected representatives is un-Islamic. By starting this debate, an attempt is being made to confuse the public mind, and create conditions favorable to the postponement of the elections."

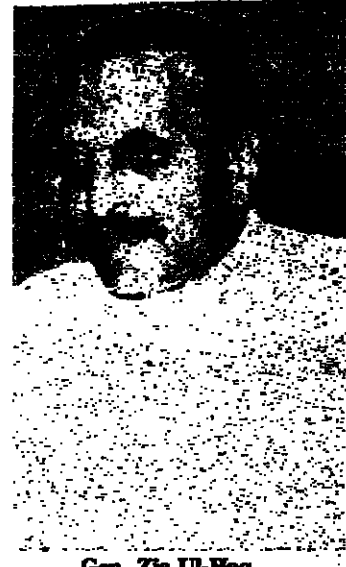
The Maulana had alleged earlier that the anti-democracy, anti-election campaign is being led by minor politicians who are likely to lose in the national elections as are some of the Muslim clergy who draw their salaries from government-administered mosques.

The Maulana said, "Islam, in its true spirit, envisions a system in which the ruler enjoys the confidence and trust of the people. Western democracy is different from the Islamic system. The parliament in a Western democracy can enact any law, by virtue of its being a sovereign body, but Islam

recognizes only the sovereignty of the ruler. The power of parliament to enact laws is restricted within the framework of the Koran and teachings of Prophet Muhammad.

The PNA and other parties are keen to have the elections held Nov. 17 as scheduled, believing that delay might allow the People's Party to make further gains.

The PPP is now led by Bhutto's widow, Begum Nusrat and her daughter, Benazir.



Gen. Zia-ul-Haq

Kaddoumi urges EEC role to settle Mideast crisis

BEIRUT, June 17 (R) — A senior Palestinian leader has called on the European Economic Community to help resolve the Middle East conflict.

Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the political department of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), said in an interview published here Sunday that the community should bring the issue before the United Nations Security Council.

Kaddoumi was quoted by the English-language Lebanese weekly "Monday Morning" as saying: "We are hoping that Europe will launch a practical initiative to bring the Middle East crisis to the Security Council... a new initiative is needed."

The PLO leader paid tribute to what he termed the positive policies adopted by France and



Farouk Kaddoumi

Italy toward the Palestinian cause, but he said the positions of Britain and West Germany "cannot be described as favorable."

Attack on major town claimed by Polisario

ALGIERS, June 17 (R) — The Polisario Front fighting for the independence of Western Sahara said Saturday its guerrilla forces shelled El Ayun, the biggest Moroccan town in the territory, and occupied parts of it during an attack Friday.

A statement by the Information Ministry of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic, the self-styled Polisario Front government, said Moroccan forces suffered heavy casualties and losses in equipment in the four hour attack.

Parts of El Ayun, a heavily-defended town which Moroccan authorities generally regard as being out of reach of Polisario attacks were occupied by guerrillas and other parts destroyed, the statement said.

The Algerian-backed front is trying to force Morocco and Mauritania to relinquish the territory which was ceded to them by Spain in 1976.



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PLO won't kill Shah, aide says

MEXICO CITY, June 17 (R) — The head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) office in Mexico was quoted Saturday as saying that the PLO would not carry out a death sentence passed on the Shah of Iran by Iran's new rulers. In an interview with the daily newspaper "Excelsior", Narwan Tabbub, head of the PLO office said: "Under no circumstances do we believe it is our task to carry out this sentence."

Pakistani college teachers strike

ISLAMABAD, June 17 (AP) — Several thousand college teachers in most Pakistani cities observed a one-hour token strike Sunday to press acceptance of their demands for benefits. The all Pakistan Lecturers Association, which called the strike, plans a complete strike Wednesday. It is not known yet how long the strike will continue.

Two Kuwaiti papers suspended

KUWAIT, June 17 (AP) — The government has suspended two weekly newspapers here on charges of violating press laws, it was officially announced Sunday. "Al Hada" newspaper was suspended for one month and the radical "Al Talia" weekly for three months. The two papers have published "articles considered harmful to Kuwait's relations with other Gulf states," sources said.

Ghali to meet Pope, Andreotti

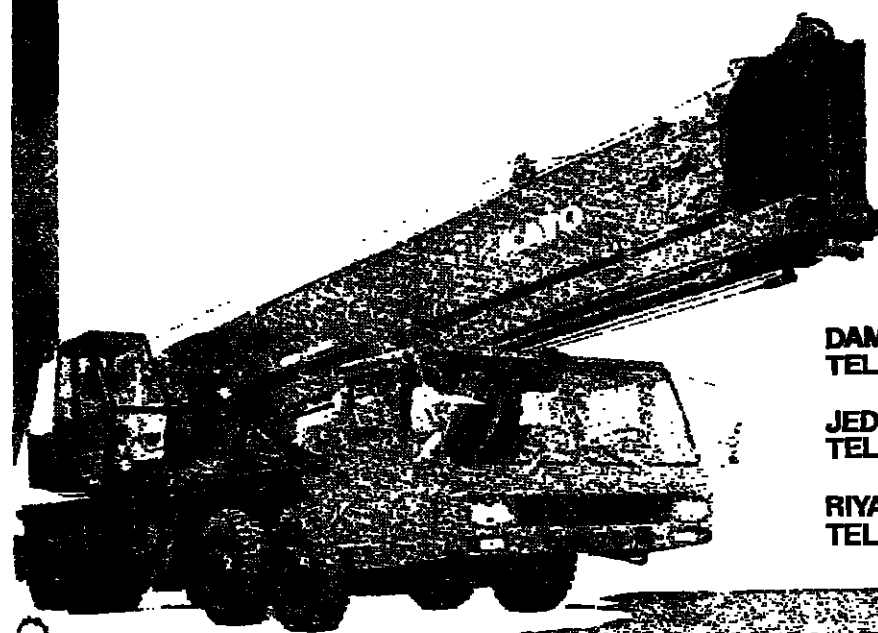
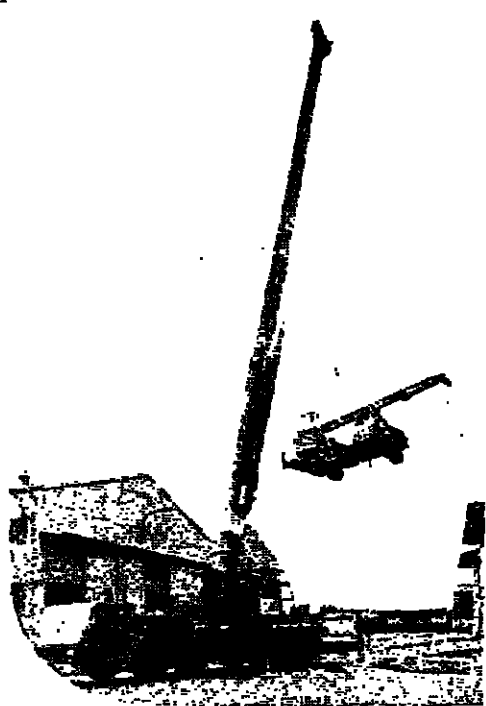
ROME, June 17 (AP) — Egyptian Foreign Minister, Boutros Ghali flew to Rome from Geneva, Switzerland, Sunday for a two-day visit here and an audience with Pope John Paul II. During his stay in Rome, Ghali is to meet with Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti.

Mubarak ends week-long tour

CAIRO, June 17 (R) — Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak returned here Saturday night from Paris. During a week long tour, Mubarak held talks with President Carter in Washington, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing in Paris on the latest Middle East developments and bilateral relations between Egypt and the three countries.

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Sandinista force reported weaker; more troops sent

MANAGUA, June 17 (AP) — President Anastasio Somoza said an invading column of Sandinista guerrillas was reinforced Saturday morning with 400 more of other soldiers from Costa Rica.

The Sandinista National Liberation Front, which said the attack is its "final offensive" to overthrow Somoza, announced in San Jose, Costa Rica, that it has named a "provisional government for Nicaragua, according to the rebel Radio Sandino.

Some 300 troops crossed the border Friday and pushed north through Sapoa five kilometers inside Nicaragua, Foreign Minister Julio Quintana said earlier.

Somoza said the invading troops had been halted just north of Sapoa. "We'll let them come further so that our forces are out of range of their mortars in Costa Rica, then surround them."

Somoza said the invaders were armed with heavy mortars and machine guns but had no tanks or armored cars.

He acknowledged heavy attacks on National Guard compounds in several northern cities largely occupied by guerrillas. "In Leon they have had particular troubles but they're still holding," he said in a telephone interview.

The rebels appeared to have run out of rockets and ammunition two days ago but an airplane landed at Ponekoya, 20 kilometers from Leon, "and then the garrison got a tremendous attack with Chinese rockets."

As Somoza spoke from his heavily fortified "Bunker," his troops fought through rebel-held barrios a few kilometers away. The assault on the slums, where rebel sympathies are strongest, has driven tens of thousands of

refugees to the countryside or to Red Cross headquarters.

Ismael Reyes, president of the Nicaraguan Red Cross, said there were nearly 50,000 refugees, nearly a tenth of the population of the city, in centers and that many more were walking the highways.

Hundreds have been killed in the fierce fighting and famine-threatened Managua faces more suffering with most water supplies cut off.

The guerrillas have dug in behind barricades and appear to be losing ground after a series of air and ground attacks.

National Guardsmen moved into action Saturday as the government radio blared warnings to civilians that a heavy air and ground bombardment was about to begin and urged them to abandon their homes.

Officials said an armored column was moving out towards Managua Airport to wipe out Sandinistas firing on the few aircraft reaching the capital.

A Colombian C-130 transport plane was hit by machine gun fire and a crewman was wounded Friday as it landed at the airport. Dozens of countries have airlifted their citizens out of Nicaragua.

Conflicting reports have come from the south of Nicaragua where guerrillas and National Guardsmen are locked in a mortal embrace.

The commander of loyal troops in Rivas, 40 kilometers from the Costa Rican border, said by telephone that a guerrilla advance had been checked at the frontier.

Paper reports S. Africans capture Lesotho guerrillas

JOHANNESBURG, June 17 (R) — South African police have intercepted 20 Lesotho guerrillas on their way to try to overthrow the government in their country, the "Sunday Times" newspaper reports.

The paper quoted a senior South African security police official as the source for its report. It said he also stated the men had been trained in Libya.

Asked about the report, South Africa's police chief, Gen. Mike



COVER: Sandinistas at a road block in Managua improvised from a truck take cover before an attack on National Guardsmen trying to clear the roads. There is still heavy fighting in the poor barrios of Managua.

Countrywide split threatens Key backer breaks with Indira

NEW DELHI, June 17 (AP) — A leading supporter of Indira Gandhi has broken with her in a dispute arising from the return to politics of Mrs. Gandhi's controversial son, Sanjay.

The break between Mrs. Gandhi and Devaraj Urs, the chief minister of Karnataka State, south India, split her opposition party in the state and could quickly bring a nationwide rift.

Only seven months ago, Urs played a major role in Mrs. Gandhi's capture of a parliamentary seat from the Chikmagalur district of his state.

But shortly afterward she was expelled from parliament and jailed for a week when the lower

house voted to find her in contempt of Parliament for obstructing an investigation when she was prime minister.

Relations cooled between Mrs. Gandhi and Urs earlier this year after the chief minister criticized revived political activity by Sanjay Gandhi.

On Friday, the party Working Committee controlled by Mrs. Gandhi, voted in New Delhi to disclose the Karnataka State Committee, remove Urs as state president and set up a new temporary committee loyal to the former prime minister.

Urs, in Bangalore, the state capital, defied his former leader. He fired from his cabinet the state public works minister named by the party in New Delhi to head the temporary committee.

Urs then asserted at a Bangalore news conference Saturday that he would continue to lead the state party and hinted that he had asked for cabinet resignations from two or three other pro-Gandhi ministers.

The chief minister also talked of a re-alignment of like-minded political groups. He hinted at a reunion with the old-line Congress Party with whom the Gandhi forces broke in January, 1978, creating two Congress Parties in opposition to the Janata Party headed by Morarji Desai, Mrs. Gandhi's successor as prime minister.

Goldenhuys, said: "I'd rather not comment at the moment."

Last month there were two bomb explosions in Maseru, Lesotho's capital.

The Lesotho government has not said who was responsible.

But it blamed sabotage attempts earlier this year on a faction of the opposition Congress Party which went into exile in 1974 after the failure of a coup against the government of Prime Minister Chief Leabua Jonathan

Neo-fascists claim responsibility

Italian leftist meeting attacked

ROME, June 17 (R) — Police are hunting militant neo-Fascists who fired shots and threw smoke bombs at a suburban Communist Party office, injuring 23 people.

The "Armed Revolutionary Nuclei" (NAR) group claimed responsibility for the attack Saturday night and said it was carried out to avenge the death in a Rome hospital Saturday of a student, Francesco Cecchin, 18.

Cecchin died of injuries suffered last month when he fell against a wall during scuffles with left-wing youths.

His death also sparked several small demonstrations of neo-Fascists in Rome during the night. A 47-year-old journalist was beaten up by one group and taken to hospital suffering from internal bleeding. Doctors described his condition as serious.

In the attack on the Communist Party meeting, several masked youths switched off the lights, hurled two smoke bombs into the room crowded with 50 people and fired several pistol shots before escaping. Police believe the bombs were army exercise hand-grenades.

Most people were injured when fleeing the office in panic. One man was hit by a bullet.

But hospital officials said none of the injured was in serious condition.

Christian Democratic Secretary Benigno Zaccagnini Saturday night sent a telegram to Communist Party chief Enrico Berlinguer, deploring the attack.

Police and anti-terrorism agents spread a huge dragnet.

The attack was Italy's most serious act of terrorism since the elections June 3 and 4. So far this

year 19 people have died in acts of political violence.

NAR is known to investigators as an extreme rightist terrorist group that has mainly struck Communist or other leftist targets. Such leftist terrorists as the Red Brigades strike at government offices and members of the Christian Democrat Party.

The NAR was involved in a series of violent clashes with leftists in Rome earlier this year. It was also one of the groups which claimed responsibility for a bomb attack against Rome's historic City Hall two months ago.

The terrorists escaped, even though there were military guards only 60 meters away.

The injured, including some women and children, were rushed to hospitals.

"We heard explosions and screams and dived for cover and found ourselves among the wounded, blood and devastation," said Giulio Trevisol, a Communist labor leader speaking at the time of the explosion.

Germany

FRANKFURT, June 17 (R) — A Frankfurt court Saturday overturned a ban on a trade union demonstration against the extreme right.

The demonstration had been called in opposition to a meeting planned by the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD).

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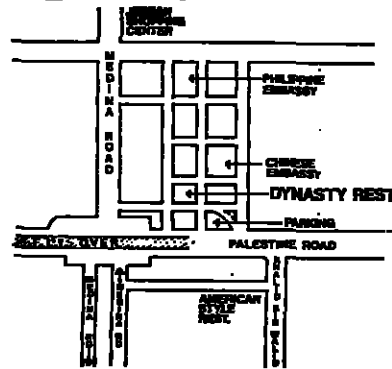
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Old people strain Third World while West needs more babies

UNITED NATIONS, June 17 (AP) — Rich countries have too few babies and poor nations have too many old people, a U.N. official reported Monday.

Rafael Salas, executive director of the U.N. Fund for Population Activities, says trends toward lower birth rates and longer lives were found in both industrialized countries and the Third World.

He says declining birth rates are "the most serious population problem of the more developed

parts of the world," where there is "a tendency for family size to drop below replacement levels."

Some industrialized countries, evidently in the interest of maintaining their national power and labor force, are now urging people to have more children.

Salas said fewer babies were a blessing for poor countries. "Their burdens from previously high rates of reproduction have just begun to be reduced."

On the other hand, he said the

Third World was especially hard hit by increasing numbers of old people in need of food, clothing and care. He said that in that group of countries it was "likely to place intolerably heavy burdens" on an already strained working population.

Latest U.N. estimates suggest that the world's urban population "has doubled since mid-century and may well double again before the century is over" and that "the urban population in the less developed areas will be about twice that in the developed."

He said "the decline in child-bearing in developed countries was no reason to cut family planning programs. "It would be a grave error of judgement," Salas said, "to make the tempting leap from pessimism to optimism and assert that the population problem has been solved."

"The rate of decline in fertility projected over the two remaining decades of the millennium will not prevent the world's population from increasing by nearly two billion who must inhabit a world whose economic balance is already distorted by worsening poverty for most and affluence for a few."

Salas said that in the developed world the Soviet Union, Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and Japan — the trend toward fewer children during the past 10 years means zero-population growth is a prominent possibility for the rest of this century."

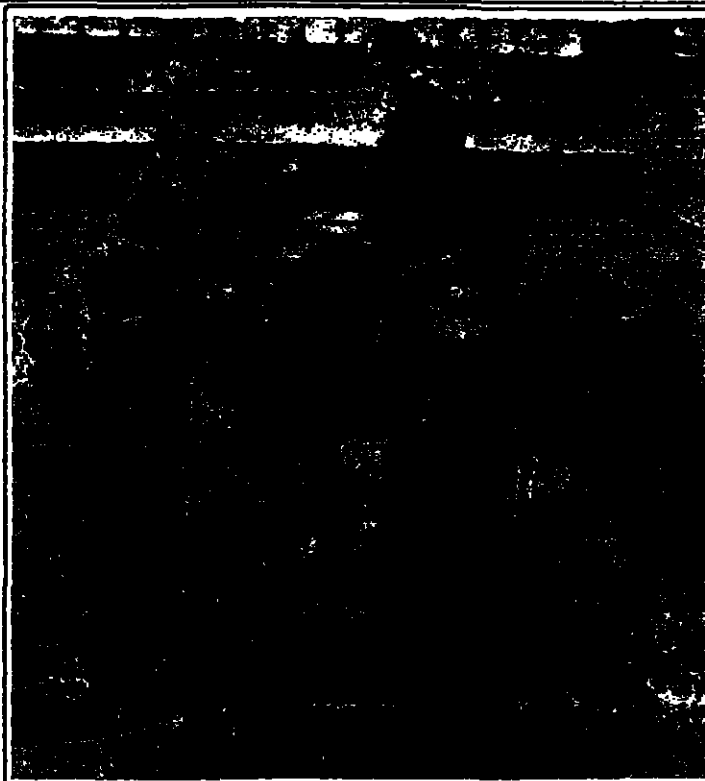
He traced the trend to "the declining importance of the family, the changing role of women, new sexual preferences and norms, and the rapid rise of non-family house holds."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

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Lebanese Lira (100)	—	104.25	104.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.50	87.75
Egyptian Pound	—	4.58	4.81
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.70	12.23
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.12	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	89.00	89.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	90.50	90.50
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.90	8.90
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	75.00	74.65
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	77.00	87.75
Indian Rupee (100)	—	37.00	41.75
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	34.00	34.55
Gold kg	—	30,750	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,620	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.55	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.90	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.12	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.64	—	—

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OIL CRUNCH: A South African businessman tries out his horse at a gas station in Johannesburg recently. The joke may be a reality for South African motorists as a result of gas price increases.

Experts to study effects of energy crisis on poor

LONDON, June 17 (R) — Experts from some 30 countries open a three-day conference here Wednesday to discuss how the oil crisis affects the underdeveloped world.

They will exchange views with leaders of industrialized countries at a forum organized by the Royal Institution of Great Britain, an organization founded in 1799 to apply science to everyday problems.

"Basically it's a meeting to talk about the struggle for diminishing supplies of oil and to see who gets

what as oil supplies diminish," conference organizers said.

Members of Western aid agencies and development banks will be present to hear talks on alternative energy technologies, the role of multinational oil companies and the Third World's approach to nuclear power.

An underlying question, conference officials suggested may be one of attitudes — whether underdeveloped countries should develop along similar lines to the advanced nations, or seek an alternative approach.

U.N. running \$350 million surplus cash, paper reports

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP) — The United Nations and its affiliates have been maintaining a surplus of as much as \$350 million a year and have \$1.4 billion in excess funds in bank accounts, "The Washington Post" reports.

In its Sunday editions the newspaper said audited financial statements show the organizations that make up the United Nations have created the impression that they are in difficult financial straits by distributing funds among a number of special accounts and placing large sums in special reserves.

It said totaling the statements of each organization shows they had total 1977 income of \$2.7 billion.

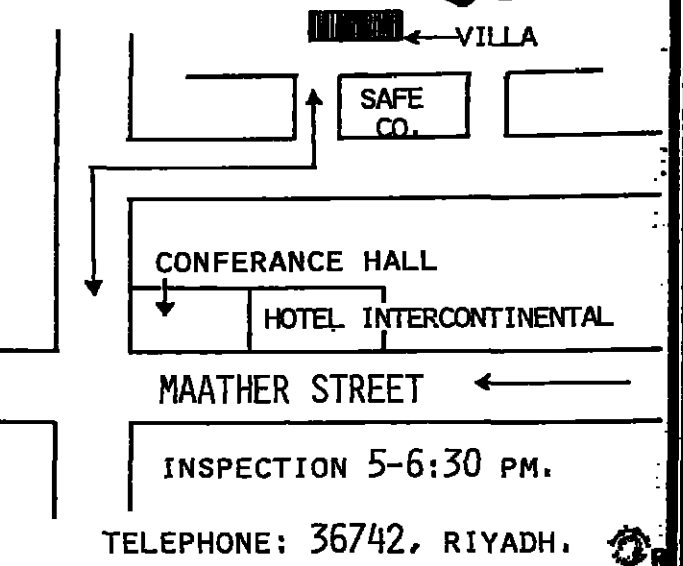
Far from having deficits, the organizations as a whole in 1977 retained 13 per cent of their total income as surplus. "The Post" said, UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, alone has \$100 million to \$140 million in its bank accounts, the paper said.

Henry Labouisse, UNICEF executive director, was quoted as saying, "UNICEF needs an operational capital to maintain liquidity during the year and to absorb differences between revenue and expenditure for future years."

In a 14-page statement responding to "The Post", Charles Maynes Jr., the State Department's assistant secretary for international organizations, questioned the newspaper's conclusions.

He said large portions of the excess funds are in special accounts for particular purposes or in reserves that should not be counted as part of total assets.

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DIRECT DEALS

Italy is now buying oil directly from Saudi Arabia. Two companies — Italy's ENI and the Kingdom's Petrotrin — are effecting the sale of about 100,000 barrels per day of Saudi crude, but both companies are state-owned and effectively bypass the multinational oil companies which still handle the bulk of the world's petroleum trade.

The agreement raises questions again regarding the role of the multinationals in the oil market. By buying directly from the source, Italy has gained vital stability for some of its oil supplies. It has also struck a price bargain with the most moderate member of OPEC. There will be less concern in Italy about products originally earmarked for delivery in Genoa travelling to the spot market in Rotterdam. With Italian oil imports cut by some 10 per cent in the wake of Iran's lowered production, the figure may now be closer to five per cent, which is a reasonable target for energy conservation this year.

The rest of Europe, however, seems less inclined to enter direct oil sales agreements, and for some, such as West Germany, such agreements run counter to government postures of non-interference in the oil market. Belgium is talking of direct purchases for its low oil reserves, but France, which once had a large oil sale agreement with Saudi Arabia, shows no sign of attempting to renew it. Britain is looking to control exports by companies producing in its own offshore fields to target more oil for the domestic market, but does not seem inclined toward direct purchases from other oil producers.

The world's biggest oil consumer, the United States, is changing signals with the multinational oil companies almost weekly. First the government directed the oil companies to stay out of the spot market and refine more heating oil to save for next winter. A gasoline shortage followed, which compelled the U.S. government to send the oil companies into the spot market and to order more gasoline production. Now the U.S. policymakers are demanding both heating oil stockpiles and higher gasoline production, leaving the multinationals understandably confused.

The evidence tends to suggest that the multinational oil companies have rationed deliveries of oil to the consuming nations during the first half of this year in a reasonably equitable manner. They have been pulled by competing interests among the consumers, which served to send spot market prices soaring, but we suspect that they have done a better job of allotting available oil supplies than the consumers themselves would have done if left to their own devices.

The American public has damned the oil companies more vigorously than practically anyone else, but it is also the population which shows the greatest resistance to energy conservation. The two facts are not unrelated.

When "sources" within the Carter administration advocate a "buyer's bloc" among energy consumers to deal directly with OPEC — a story now making the rounds as a prelude to the seven-nation summit scheduled for Tokyo later this month — the OPEC states would be well advised to tread warily. Nobody likes the multinationals, but they seem to display better judgement in distributing limited oil supplies than do the competing governments of the Western world.

We applaud the Italian-Saudi agreement. We are not so sure yet of the merits of such direct sales on a global scale.

Egypt rewrites Mideast history

By Thomas Lippman

CAIRO —

Abdul Fattah Arafat and his colleagues have been preparing for peace since 1973 by rewriting history.

In their dingy, obscure offices at the ministry of education, Arafat and other curriculum supervisors have been changing textbooks and revising courses to prepare Egyptian school children for the peace treaty they were sure was coming. Denunciations of Israel, attacks on Zionism and appeals for armed struggle were eliminated, Arafat said.

Arafat, who is chancellor of history, geography and civics for Egypt's public schools, said that "no books that are in the schools now will have to be removed" to reflect the new reality of peace with a country that was an enemy for 30 years. Foreigners surprised by the relative smoothness with which Egypt has made the psychological transition from war to peace might find part of the answer in the schools, where, Arafat said, it has been a long time since "hatred of Israel was taught."

He and other curriculum supervisors said it was clear after the 1973 Middle East war that President Anwar Sadat was taking a new path toward peaceful negotiations, and work began shortly thereafter to change school syllabuses to reflect what Sadat was doing.

"This really has been coming since 1971," Arafat said, when Sadat, in one of the first major speeches of his presidency, said he would consider making peace with Israel under certain conditions. Egypt could not make peace then, Arafat said, because it was a defeated country, but that was changed by the 1973 war.

Egypt and Israel renounced the use of force in the 1975 disengagement agreement and agreed at that time to tone down their propaganda blasts at each other. The curriculum revision grew out of that.

"As you can see," Arafat said, displaying new textbooks on his desk, "we have already made the changes. Before, we had a somewhat different approach, because we were defeated and of course we had a different leader," a reference to Sadat's predecessor, Gamal Abdul Nasser.

Gouda Ahmad Suleiman, chancellor of Islamic religious instruction and Arabic language training, gave this example of how the new approach was required to do rhetoric exercises or recitations aimed at improving their mastery of the language. These exercises, he said, were used to instill in Egyptian youth feelings of "moral struggle and morale and revenge" against Israel by dwelling on incidents like the bombing of Bahr el-Bakar. In April 1970, during the "war of attrition," the Israelis bombed an elementary school in the Nile Delta village of Bahr el-Bakar, killing 19 children and wounding 40 more, and editorials and magazine articles about this incident were used in classrooms for recitation exercises.

"Our children were taught struggle and revenge," Suleiman said. "But we got our revenge in the October war. Now it's finished. Incidents like the schoolhouse bombing have been stopped."

So thoroughly have those exercises been purged, he said, that he no longer has any samples of the kinds of things the children were formerly required to recite.

"We didn't change anything that had to do with our principles, like our commitment to full withdrawal from the occupied territories," said Suleiman's counterpart for Christian education, Salah Damien Gurgis. "But we changed the psychological atmosphere to emphasize peaceful and political solutions."

"In our books, there is not a single word against Jews," Suleiman said. "You must understand that any Muslim is required to respect Judaism and Christianity."

He said there are many countries in the world — "France and Germany, the U.S. and Japan" — that made peace after bitter wars, and it is "only natural that our hostility came to an end after we got our revenge."

To demonstrate the objectivity of the new curriculum, Arafat read examples.

A sixth-grade text on the major points of Egyptian history since Nasser's 1952 revolution ascribes Egypt's defeat in the 1967 war to lack of preparedness and the maneuverings of politicians around Nasser. It says Israel exploited these weaknesses, but it does not blame or criticize the Israelis for doing so.

Then it gives this account of the cause of the 1973 war:

"All nations supported Egypt and the Arabs against Israel's occupation of Arab land. United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 of 1967 said Israel should withdraw, but Israel refused. Her planes bombed Egyptian villages. They killed the children in a primary school in Bahr el-Bakar and also the laborers in an iron factory near Cairo. They set up a military fortification called the Bar-Lev Line, which international experts said was impregnable."

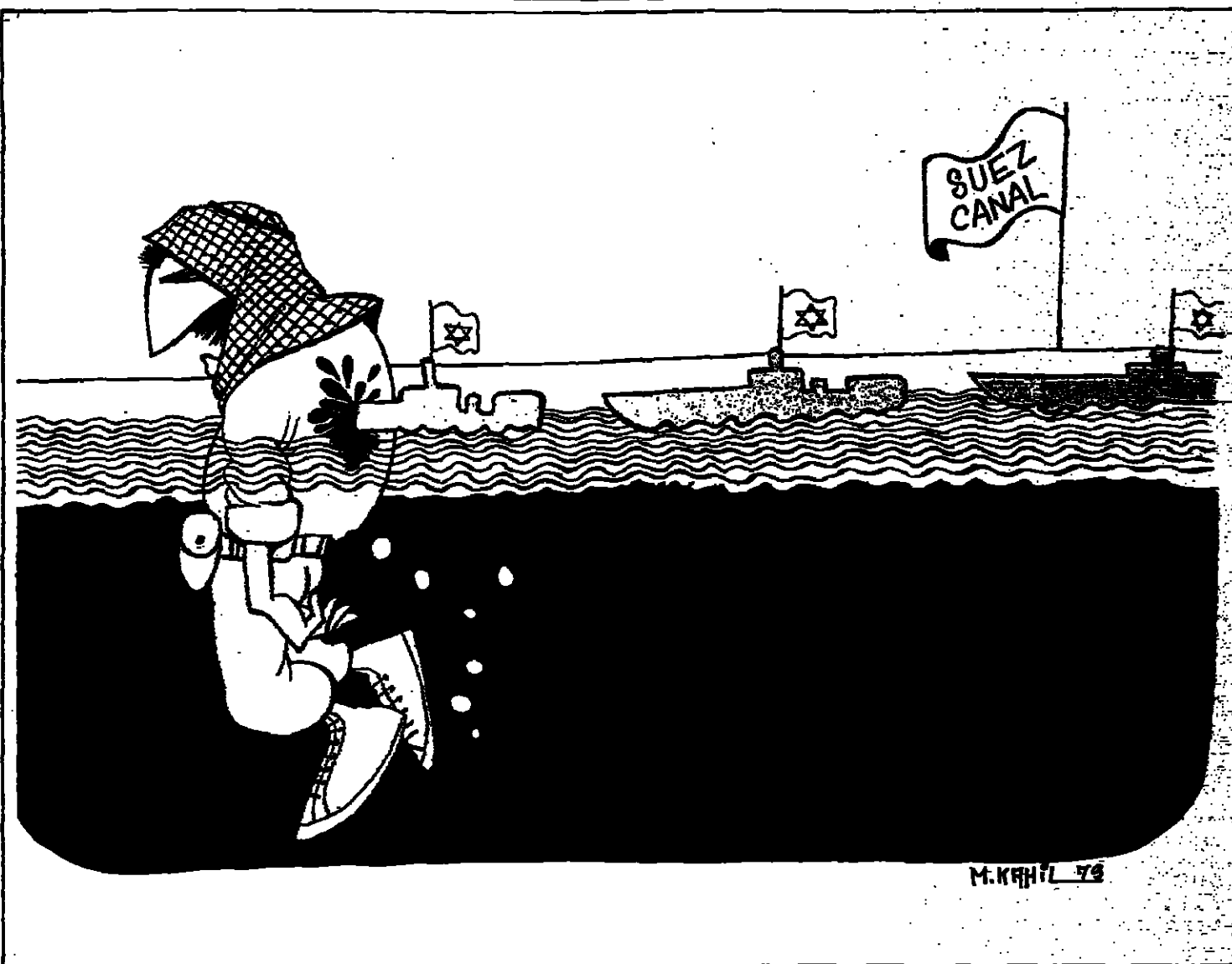
Then, the book says, Sadat appointed more competent military leaders and obtained new equipment, while working politically to rally all Arabs against the Zionist danger. He convinced all states of the world that Egypt wanted peace based on justice and that Israel's refusal to withdraw from Arab land would cause another war.

Disinterested readers might find that selective, but Arafat said it was "the facts, the objective facts."

Another text, "Recent and Contemporary Arab History," which went into use in the high schools last year, tells of the Zionist movement and the establishment of Israel in dispassionate terms.

"During World War II," it says, "the Zionists established close relations with the great powers, especially Britain, and raised Jewish divisions to help the allies in the war against the Nazis and the Fascists. At the end of the war, the issue of Zionism became urgent and dangerous. Great numbers of Jews were immigrating into Palestine, especially those who suffered under the Nazis."

Egyptians generally say that in the years before the establishment of Israel, the people of Egypt lived in harmony with the Jewish community here, then numbering more than 100,000. Some Jewish scholars dispute that, but the Egyptians believe it and say they are prepared to return to harmonious relations with the Jews. — (WP)



East-West border tension likely to remain

(EDITOR'S NOTE— Europe's nuclear "front line" will remain just as tense for American and West German soldiers after the signing of the SALT II treaty in Vienna. Here's a report from a town just eight miles from the spot where the West German, East German and Czechoslovakian borders meet).

By David Minthorn

HOF, West Germany — American troops and West German border guards patrolling the communist "death strip" doubt that SALT II will help reduce tensions on the East-West frontier.

"You can talk SALT II but you better not neglect conventional forces. They're more important now than ever," said Maj. Fred Tummerman, 36, of the U.S. Army's 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

"From watching the other side constantly, we know they're building up," said the West Point graduate from Harrisburg, Pa., executive officer of the 3,800-man unit, which patrols Bavaria's hilly, forested frontier with East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

NATO forces and Warsaw Pact troops facing each other across the demarcation line are backed by tactical nuclear weapons for use of Central Europe becomes a battlefield.

Further back, the Soviets have stationed about 100 medium-range SS-20 ballistic missiles aimed at West European capitals, weapons the Americans could counter by employing Pershing missiles in West Germany.

None of these nuclear weapons is covered by the SALT II agreement, which sets limits only for strategic nuclear weapons, those in the United States and Soviet Union aimed at the other's territory.

East Germany keeps 45,000 troops along its 830-mile frontier with West Germany, walling in its population behind 10-foot-high steel mesh fences, booby-trapped with shrapnel guns and land mines.

Rhodesia: 'Nothing has changed'

By John Edlin

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia — A week after Zimbabwe Rhodesia was born as Africa's newest black-led nation, Godwell Moyo, 36, a jobless black, was squatting on a pavement with a battered tin mug begging money from passing whites.

"Nothing has changed," he muttered, shaking his head, "nothing at all."

A white woman pushing a baby carriage turned to a companion as she passed.

"That's all black rule's about — begging."

Bulawayo, an industrial city of 200,000 people, is a microcosm of a country undergoing a unique transformation to total majority rule.

It has not dawned yet. After nearly 90 years of white rule, the country is headed by a black prime minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, and its government is dominated by black ministers. But whites still control the army, the courts, the economy and the police.

And the black majority, whose votes made Muzorewa prime minister, restlessly waits for dramatic changes in a society in which the 250,000 whites have traditionally been the masters and the 6.7 million blacks the servants.

"If he delivers the goods — higher wages, better houses, more education, more land — he'll win even more support than he has now," said insurance clerk Samson Msika, 31 referring to Muzorewa. "But if he doesn't, he's finished and the boys will win the day."

The "boys" are the 40,000 black nationalist guerrillas — 12,000 inside Zimbabwe Rhodesia, the others in bases outside — fighting for control of the country.

Some blacks, convinced that the birth of Zimbabwe Rhodesia would produce instant fruits of freedom, were disillusioned in the first two weeks of majority rule.

"We thought we'd get more money the day the Bishop took over," said Conrad Nyati, a hotel waiter. "People think the whites have told the Bishop not to give us any more."

Aides to the prime minister say blacks have already won more major reforms than ever before. "Things take time," one aide said. "People are unfairly expecting miracles."

The aides point to the abolition earlier this year of all racial

According to Western estimates, it costs East Germany \$ 2.8 million dollars a mile for construction, upkeep and nighttime illumination of the "death strip."

Encountering East German troops standing guard over a work crew on the frontier, Spec. 4 Kenneth Breeden, 20, of Holliston, Maine, remarked, "they'd shoot those guys if they tried to escape."

"The other side has gotten worse in the last couple of years," said Axel Diehm, 20, a non-commissioned officer in West Germany's paramilitary Federal Border Guard accompanying a U.S. Army patrol.

"Soldiers used to ask us for cigarettes, but now they seldom say hello. SALT II won't change duty out here for us," the stocky, blond German said.

West German figures list 223 East Germans, including 170 civilians, killed since 1961 trying to flee across the border into West Germany and West Berlin. During the same period, 2,000 East German border guards jumped the fence and fled to the West.

Staff Sgt. Charles Gauthier, 31, recalled the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia in August 1968 that crushed the liberal Prague government.

"We woke up one morning to see a battalion of Russian tanks surrounding the town of Asch just across the border," the veteran cavalryman said. "It was scary because we didn't know what was going to happen. We took cover and watched them for 2 1/2 days before we were relieved."

Up to 1,000 troops at a time from the 2nd Armored Cavalry keep constant vigil on a long stretch of frontier, patrolling on foot, in jeeps or helicopters and sharing information with West German border guards and police.

Timmerman said joint patrols with the West Germans "are essential because the Germans have been on the border a hell of a lot longer than the troops... They can see new construction and buildings that might escape our attention." — (AP)

discrimination laws, meaning that hundreds of blacks now live in previously exclusively white suburbs and send their children to formerly segregated schools.

"They get on very well," said headmaster Peter Horsfield of the 260 white and 180 black students at the Frank Johnson School. "They play together and there is no conflict."

There has been no overt white resistance to desegregation. But racial bitterness born of the six-year-old guerrilla war occasionally rises to the surface.

A young white soldier, seemingly drunk and depressed, recently shouted to blacks traveling here on a plane from Salisbury, the capital.

"You killed my mates," he said, apparently alluding to comrades' deaths in a clash with black nationalist guerrillas. "I'd like to kill the lot of you."

The white-officered armed forces are four-fifths black. And this month the first fully integrated army unit ended four months of training here.

"We had fights at first but then whites were fighting whites and blacks were fighting blacks so you can't take that as a barometer of racial feeling," a white soldier said.

A black soldier added: "We had problems because of language. We could understand the whites but they couldn't understand our African languages. We decided to all speak English."

A sudden awakening of black pride has inspired a desire to shed English and Western customs in favor of local vernacular languages, throbbing drum-backed tribal music, simple traditional corn based food and colorful robes, sandals and bandanas.

Oblivious to this, many whites still refer to servants and laborers, even the middle aged and the elderly, as boys. Yet the whites have been forced to swallow change. The veteran white head of a government department was shocked to find his new black minister and boss was a man he had only a few weeks before ordered out of an office cocktail party because he lacked an invitation.

The managing director of a company was surprised to learn that one of his clerks, a man he had scarcely bothered to know as an employee was now a cabinet minister and confidant of Muzorewa. — (AP)

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"Syria and Iraq are expected to announce their unification shortly after having carried out exhaustive negotiations and prepared the way for a solid and durable union," "Al-Nadwa" said.

"The formula for union is also reported to be of a realistic nature to avoid some of the setbacks that had befallen earlier attempts at unification in the Arab world which were based on sentimentality and unstudied reactions."

While hailing the union, the paper expressed hopes that the Iraqi and Syrian leaders "have carefully planned it and studied every step because the Arabs are not in a position to take another shock in these critical times."

"We are confident that the union between the two countries will not only strengthen them but also boost the power and capability of all the Arabs."

"We are joyed with this union because we are convinced that any

such action is an expression of the Arab need for self-reliance provided the Arabs can mobilize their resources and use them well after prolonged dependence on others which has weakened them and split their ranks."

"Any unity between any two Arab countries is a great contribution to the whole Arab world," the paper said, and hoped that the Iraqi-Syrian unity will be the "nucleus".

"News of a man who divorced his wife and mother of several children in a rage because she supported the rival football team in the King's Cup match has provoked indignation and the act was properly denounced as reckless and irresponsible," according to "Al-Medina".

Religious leaders wrote to the paper saying that the divorce was invalid "because the husband was not in a normal state of mind at the time."

The paper said "it is gratifying to note that our religious leaders hastened to express their considered opinion on a case published in the papers even before it was submitted to them for judgement."

Commenting on the Lebanese appeal to the American and Soviet leaders to "save" the country, "Al-Bilad" said that the people of Lebanon "are plainly victims of a conspiracy of devastation and murder. As the appeal was made Israel invades southern Lebanon once more and occupies more territory. Besides, the clashes between the rightist militias is another indication of the depth of the tragedy that has befallen that hapless country."

"The appeal is, an outcry for help that requires a humanitarian response to defeat the intrigues that aim at the destruction of the Lebanese and their country. The two superpowers can take action if

they wish, at least to meet the challenge posed by Israel," the paper said.

"The visit of King Juan Carlos to Morocco must be seen as a Spanish initiative to help solve the Western Sahara problem — over which Morocco and Mauritania, on the one side, are at loggerheads with Algeria which supports the Polisario," "Al-Bilad" said.

"The visit may be concerned, according to some observers, with the following:

"— Holding conference of four or five parties to discuss the problem;

"— In the light of this conference the role of the Polisario, its participation in the talks, and its status will be decided;

"— Once agreement is reached, Spain will discuss ways and means of carrying out the terms of the agreement.

"Political circles in Spain say that they prefer to hold a plebes-

cite in the Sahara under its supervision to define the wishes of the people so that it may inform the parties concerned of the true wishes of the majority."

Commenting on the Vienna summit, "Okaz" said that the United States and the Soviet Union "can bring peace back to the Middle East if they so wished."

"Specifically, if the U.S. is anxious to maintain detente with the Soviet Union, it can persuade the Israelis to respect international resolutions and withdraw from the occupied lands and concede the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people."

"Peace in the region will not be restored by a joint communique issued after the Vienna meeting but by concrete steps that should be taken to put an end to aggression and deal with the roots of the conflict."



— I am convinced that the Europeans hate the Arabs.
— But do the Arabs like each other? — Al Riyadh

مكتبة من الأرض



French chef Pierre Majols: he is now Faisal Karim

Pierre embraces the Muslim faith

By Laura Salvati

JEDDAH—Three weeks ago a fragile and softly-spoken young Frenchman named Pierre Majols embraced the Muslim faith and became Faisal Karim. Witness to his belief took place in the Sharia court at Jeddah.

A 25-year-old chef, Faisal is a master of haute cuisine. The "faisan en voliere" and the "homard en belleve" hold no secrets for him. In his work at the Meridien hotel in Montreal, Canada, his expertise was in demand. He was well paid and led a comfortable life from his 23rd-floor apartment in a chic quarter of Montreal.

Faisal appeared on Canadian television to demonstrate his decorations (mermaids, coats-of-arms, doves and leaves) and built up a profitable second career as a male model.

But although he enjoyed his work in Canada, "life was not satisfying to me. It was without meaning, materialistic and superficial."

When Faisal heard the Meridien was opening a hotel in Jeddah he put in for, and received, a transfer. He arrived here just over a

year ago. "What struck me first was the deep-rooted piety of the people of Jeddah, the frequency of prayers," he says.

"During Ramadan I was amazed by the enduring qualities of the believers. God's presence is very much evident in the words of the Saudi people, as well as in their deeds."

Faisal believes that it is God's



Redwan Zahid: he witnessed Faisal's conversion

deep presence in the Kingdom that causes its citizens to behave towards each other with such unusual kindness and courtesy. He quotes the Holy Koran: "If ye enter houses, salute each other, a greeting of blessing and purity as from God." (Sura 24, Nur).

"God is so rooted in the hearts and minds of Saudi Arabians that they are encouraged to be fair and honest," says Faisal. "The Meridien bookshop opens very late on Fridays and the newspapers are just left stacked at its door. People just leave one rival on the floor, take a paper and go."

He is equally impressed by the Saudis' egalitarian attitude. "They feel sincerely that we are all equal before God," says Faisal. "Rich or poor, people welcome you and treat you with benevolence. They feel responsible for the well-being of a visitor."

In September 1978 Faisal returned to France to reflect upon his Saudi experience. He finally decided he had to return to the Kingdom and become a Muslim.

His family belongs to the Catholic "moyenne bourgeoisie" of Nancy, in France's Lorraine. His late father a metallurgical engineer, read the bible every day. His mother is a fervent Catholic, "but despite that she accepted my conversion to Islam."

For Faisal, it is Redwan Zahid who has embodied Saudi hospitality and kindness. Zahid is a Saudi businessman who owns a flower shop inside the Meridien hotel. He witnessed Faisal's conversion.

"We have known one another for a year," says Zahid. "During the last eight months Faisal used to come and talk with me in my shop until very late in the evening. He would ask questions on the suras. I found him very impressed by the immutability of God's book. For him that was a sign of truth. Very often I saw him giving alms, generously."

"Faisal has no material interest to gain from his conversion. On the contrary."

Three weeks ago, Zahid accompanied the young Frenchman to the Islamic court. There, before a judge, Faisal pronounced the words of every Muslim believer: "There is only one God and Muhammad is his prophet."

By Laura Kiernan

WASHINGTON—Before the bodies had been taken away from the site of the recent crash of an American Airlines DC-10 in Chicago, the nation's small and exclusive group of "air disaster" lawyers received the first inquiries from shocked relatives of the 274 victims.

Four days after the catastrophe—the first day the courthouse doors were open after the holiday weekend—lawsuits for damages were filed, one in Chicago and one in Los Angeles.

And late on the sixth day after the crash, an investigator for the Illinois Attorney Disciplinary Committee got the first signal that the race for cases was on. A man with the same name as the husband of one crash victim had received several telephone messages that left the number of a prominent Chicago attorney. It was as if someone had paged through the telephone book, matching the names with a list of the dead.

The long, complicated and sometimes ugly process of pinning down the blame and assessing the cost of the country's worst air disaster has begun.

The air disaster lawyers, a tiny fraternity of specialists with unusual expertise in the complexities of aircraft and the law of aviation, will slowly piece together

their version of why the crash occurred. With damage awards or settlements virtually guaranteed, legal fees can climb over the million dollar mark.

"There's no doubt about it, there's bucks there," said W. Marshall Morgan of Morgan Weizen and McNicholas in Los Angeles.

"You can make a lot of money if everything falls just right. There are lawyers who will make a tremendous amount of money on this case."

John J. Kennelly, 59, the author of a two-volume book on air crash litigation, estimates that damage payments to the families of the crash victims will average \$300,000.

Over the past 15 years, as aviation technology gained sophistication and aircraft design became increasingly complicated, air disaster litigation became an art. Only about eight law firms scattered throughout the country take on the massive cases. Within those firms, a handful of high-powered, finely skilled plaintiffs' lawyers, virtually monopolize major crash cases wherever they occur worldwide.

Air disaster lawyers consider Kennelly one of their deans. White-haired and unassuming, he has been in the business for 21 years.

Donald W. Madole and his wife

Juanita are both pilots and lawyers with the firm of Speiser Krause and Madole in Washington. Unlike Kennelly, who works as a lone wolf, the Madoles team up on disaster cases.

Donald Madole, who spent years as a lawyer for the Federal Aviation Administration, American Airlines and the Civil Aeronautics Board, will handle the Chicago disaster cases for the firm. He knows the aircraft and the people behind it, a partner said.

In New York, Lee S. Kreindler, of Kreindler and Kreindler on Park Avenue, tried his first aviation case with his father in 1952. Since then, Kreindler says of the disaster cases, "you name them, we were in them."

On the west coast, Kreindler works closely with Morgan in Los Angeles. In San Francisco, Gerald C. Sterns of Sterns Bostwick and Tabin has firmly planted himself among the leading air disaster lawyers.

Once all the claims are filed in the Chicago crash, estimates are that it will take three to four years for them to be resolved—the standard wait in massive disaster cases.

At a 1978 meeting of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, John V. Brennan, president of United States Aviation

Insurance Group that covered the ill-fated American Airlines DC-10, provided a glimpse at the legal fees gained as a result of the 1974 crash of a Turkish Airlines DC-10 near Paris.

Lee Kreindler's firm handled the cases for the families of 64 victims, 48 of whom were from Japan. Settlements totalled \$13.1 million. Legal fees were \$2.3 million. Kreindler says Marshall Morgan got more than \$500,000 of the fee. Some money went to local lawyers who referred cases to Kreindler and some paid for Kreindler's weekly trips from New York to Los Angeles and his nine trips to Japan.

Speiser Krause and Madole received \$28.8 million in settlements involving families of 144 victims and the firm charged \$4.4 million in fees.

When the stakes are that high, the competition to get as many of the cases as possible heats up and the attorneys jockey for a command position when the cases finally get to the courtroom.

"In this business, one of the games lawyers play with each other is how many cases they have," said Gerald Sterns. The more cases, the bigger the fee and the greater opportunity to try to take control of the entire case.

Mass disaster cases may well be highly profitable for the air disas-

ter lawyers, but the litigation is extraordinarily complex and expensive. The sheer volume of work, the demand for aviation expertise and the cost of bringing the case to court usually prompts the family lawyer to turn to the big air disaster firms for help.

"Airplane litigation is complicated—if it's done right," said Donald Madole. "You just can't walk in and say my client bought a ticket, the plane crashed and therefore you owe him money."

"It's not a system of rewards. It's a system of compensation and there's a precise way to formulate that loss," he said.

Xeroxing costs alone in one case can run up to \$100,000. Hotel suites have to be rented near the crash site so that the lawyers can have a place to take depositions. The transcripts of those statements can cost another \$100,000. Shipping lawyers and documents around the world adds to the cost.

Most of the financing for all this is put up at the start of the case by a committee of lawyers named by the court to act in behalf of all the victims who have filed lawsuits. And the committee always includes lawyers from the air crash disaster firms—established, respected and financially solid.

"You've got to be able to lay it on the line with cash," said Marshall Morgan. — (WP)

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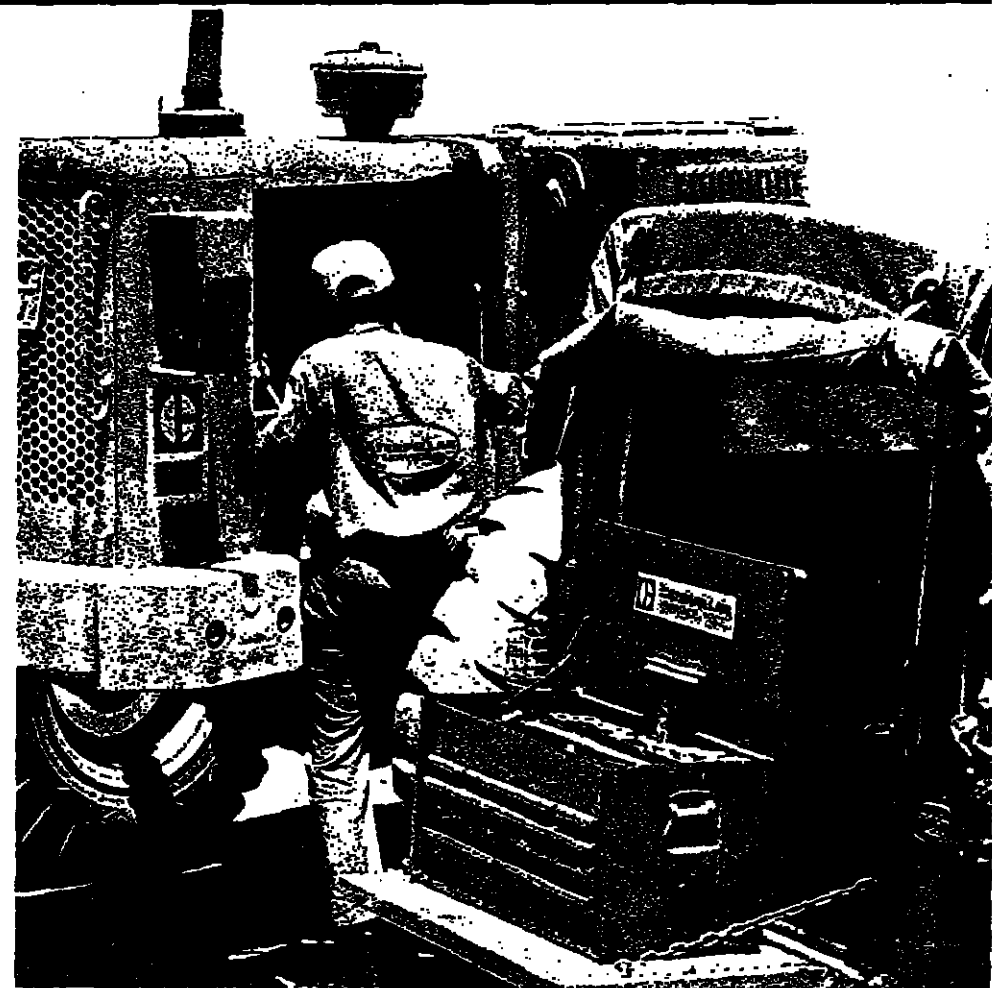


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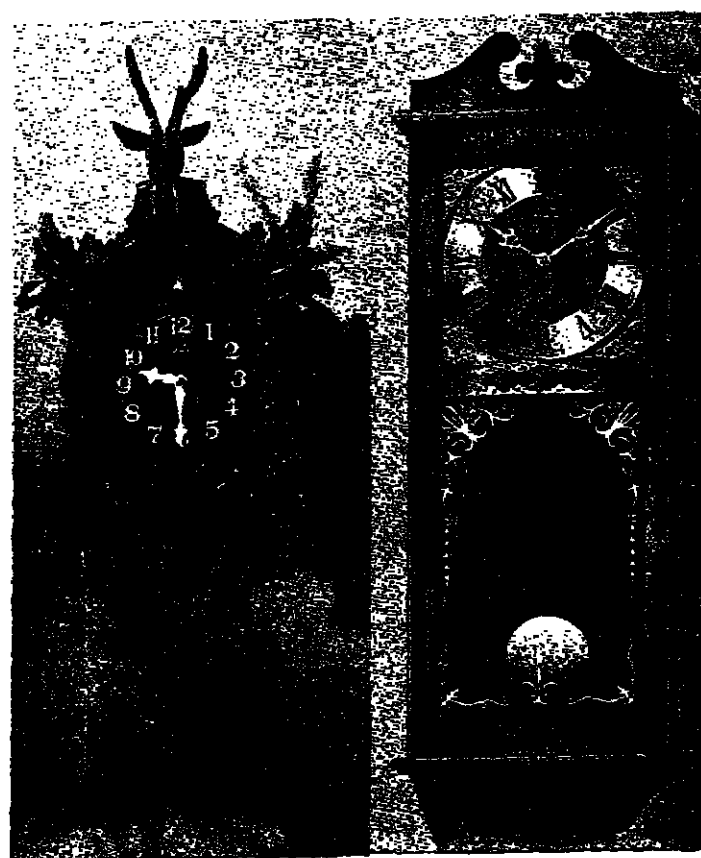
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Eagle puts Irwin 3 shots ahead in U.S. Open event

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 17 (AP) — Hale Irwin, one of golf's most grumpy competitive performers, built a four-under-par 67 around a dramatic eagle and surged into a three-stroke lead Saturday in the third round of the 79th United States Open championship here.

Irwin completed three trips over the subtle terrors of the famed old Inverness Club Course in 209, three shots under par on the controversial course.

Only Irwin and Tom Weiskopf were able to beat par for the first three rounds. Weiskopf, plagued by stomach trouble for most of the year, matched Irwin's 67 and was alone in second at 212, one under par.

Weiskopf played in the Group immediately in front of Irwin. Trailing by four shots on the 12th, he gracefully lashed a two-iron to 2.5 meters from the flag and had that putt for an eagle. He made it, cutting the lead to two shots as

Irwin watched from the fairway. Irwin, already a winner of this event, had a reply. He has a record of playing his best golf on the game's most demanding courses and he also chose a two-iron. He hit it 5 centimeters from the hole and made that for an answering eagle-3.

Weiskopf managed to get one shot closer before the hot, muggy day was over, setting up an 18-hole showdown between a couple of the game's great players, each of whom has been in a slump.

Behind Weiskopf, it was two strokes back to Jerry Pate and Tom Purtzer, tied at 214. Purtzer, who shared the lead at the end of two rounds, slipped to a 75 while Pate closed up with a 69. Lee Elder and Larry Nelson were next at 27. Elder had a 69.

Nelson, who was tied with Purtzer at the end of 36 holes, made double bogey on the fourth hole, never made a birdie and had to settle for a 76.



Irwin: Eagle-three

Bob Gilder, Australian David Graham and Bill Rogers were at 216. Gilder had a 69, Graham 70 and Rogers 73.

South Africa's Gary Player scored a hole-in-one with a six-iron on the 185-yard third hole. He finished with a 72 but was well back at 218.

Blalock Surges ahead
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, June 17 (AP) — Jane Blalock birdied the first three holes Saturday and stormed to a five-stroke lead after three rounds of the \$100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament at Locust Hills Country Club.

England, W. Indies scrape by rivals

LONDON, June 17 (Agencies) — The West Indies, and England won their matches in the World Cup Saturday and so head the two groups. Their reward is to steer clear of each other in the semi-finals Wednesday.

But both had closer calls than looked likely during the day.

England's early batting faltered against Pakistan at Leeds and after sagging to 118 for eight it finally reached 165.

But the Pakistanis, in turn, collapsed spectacularly to 34 for six before captain Asif Iqbal (51) led a revival which carried it within 14 runs, of their hosts. Mike Hendrick took four wickets off eight balls.

The West Indies, despite losing Viv Richards for nine, piled on the runs against New Zealand. Gordon Greenidge hit 65 and Clive was on 73 when the 60 overs ran out.

Nantes wins Cup

PARIS, June 17 (R) — Nantes beat second Division Auxerre, (half time 1-0) to win the French Cup after extra time Saturday night.

Chasing a massive 244, New Zealand lost four for 91 but pace bowler Richard Hadlee, shining with the bat, hit 42 and the team finally fell only 32 short.

New Zealand could still make the final by beating England in its semifinal. Pakistan, similarly, must beat the West Indies to survive.

India faces an undignified defeat at Old Trafford after Sri Lanka, put in, scored 239 for 5.

Play did not start until late afternoon, but half centuries from

Wettimuny, Roy Dias and Duleep Mendis highlighted an innings of much distinction.

Australia beat Canada by seven wickets at Edgbaston, but the Canadians made many friends with their positive approach and exuberance.

Any suspicion that Canada would be overawed by Australia was dispelled in the very first over, when Glenroy Sealy hit Rodney Hogg for four straight boundaries.

Canada continued to go for the runs and Hogg was replaced after

only two overs which had cost him 2 runs.

Essex checked

LONDON, June 17 (R) — Essex, runaway leader in the county championship, found Somerset tougher than recent opponents at Bath Saturday. With Peter Roebuck hitting 50 and another youngster, Vic Marks, reaching an unbeaten 78, Somerset's 100 overs brought in 277 for nine, leaving time to break the Essex opening stand.

Since taking over as manager

Angels hand Anderson his 3rd Detroit loss

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP) — Pinch hitter Joe Rudi and Tom Donohue delivered eighth-inning singles off Detroit relief ace John Hiller Saturday, giving the California Angels a 4-2 victory and handing winless Sparky Anderson his third defeat as manager of the Tigers.

Willie Aikens singled with one out in the California eighth and

Brian Downing walked. Hiller relieved starter Jack Morris and Rudi, batting for Larry Harlow, singled on his first pitch to score Aikens.

After a wild pitch advanced the runners, Bobby Grich was intentionally walked to load the bases and Donohue singled to score Downing.

The Milwaukee Brewers edged

the Kansas City Royals, 3-2 in the only other American League afternoon action while the Baltimore-Minnesota game was rained out.

In national league day action, the San Francisco Giants downed the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-1.

Ben Ogilvie opened the Milwaukee eighth with a single off Steve Bush, took second on a sacrifice and scored on a single by Robin Yount. Winner Jim Slaton scattered nine Kansas City hits, including a solo homer by Amos Otis.

Willie McCovey belted his fourth homer in three games, a 425-foot two-run shot that powered the Giants over St. Louis, handing the Cardinals their fourth consecutive defeat.

In National League night action, Kevin Kobel hurled a three-hitter and Doug Flynn blasted a solo home run in the sixth inning, leading the New York Mets to a 2-0 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

Ellis Valentine clubbed a two-run homer and Ross Grimsley got eighth-inning relief help from Elias Sosa as the Montreal Expos defeated the Houston Astros 4-2. Manny Trillo, playing for the first time since fracturing a wrist

bone on May 5, doubled to open the last of the ninth and scored on a bases-loaded walk to Pete Rose as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Cincinnati Reds, 4-3.

In the American League, Dave Lemanczyk scattered seven hits for his third straight victory as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Oakland A's, 3-2.

Ted Cox delivered a run-scoring pinch single with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth to give the Cleveland Indians a 4-3 decision over the Seattle Mariners.

Willie Randolph slashed a 10th-inning single to score Bucky Dent from second base and the New York Yankees inflicted a loss on former teammate Sparky Lyle by beating the Texas Rangers, 3-2.

Rick Barlow's inside-the-park two-run homer and a two-run upper deck shot by Jim Rice powered Dennis Eckersley and the Boston Red Sox to an 11-15 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

In late NL action on the West Coast, Dave Kingman drove in two runs with his 22nd homer of the year and a double as the Chicago Cubs beat the San Diego Padres, 5-2.

Italy controls David tie

Cawley edges Billie Jean as McEnroe makes a fuss

CHICHESTER, England, June 17 (AP) — Former Wimbledon champion Evonne Cawley ended Billie Jean King's remarkable run in the Chichester Women's Grass Courts tennis championships Saturday.

The Australian qualified for the final with a marathon 1-6, 6-4, 10-8 victory over King — playing her first tournament for a year.

Billie Jean upset current Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova Friday and looked to be heading the same way Saturday in the first set of her semifinal match.

The American cruised through the first set in double-quick time, allowing the Australian just the fourth game.

The second set was a different story, with the stylish Cawley producing some superb strokes to move into a 5-2 lead before the

Nehemiah excels at AAU meet

WALNUT, California, June 17 (R) — Renato Nehemiah of the United States ran the third fastest 110-meters hurdles in history and Evelyn Ashford ran the third fastest 100 meters by a woman to highlight the second day of the U.S. Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) championships here Saturday.

Ashford's time of 10.97 seconds in a semifinal of the 100 meters broke an American record and made her only the second woman even to cover the distance in under 11 seconds.

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VALDEZ, Alaska, June 17 (R) — A new leak has been discovered in the Trans-Alaska crude oil pipeline as crews work to clean up some 1,600 barrels of oil spilled from an earlier leak.

Pipeline officials said Saturday about 50 barrels a day were spilling from the new leak in a relatively flat section of the pipeline about 100 kilometers north of Valdez. The previous leak was discovered on Sunday in the Aigun Pass, the 1,300 kilometer pipeline's highest point. The pipeline was shut until Tuesday so temporary repairs could be made, but it was up to full flow by Wednesday. Officials did not plan to shut down the pipeline again, because more oil might be spilled through the drop in pressure than if the oil were kept flowing. Alaska lost about \$2 million a day in royalties during the closure, the fifth since the pipeline was opened in June 1977.

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
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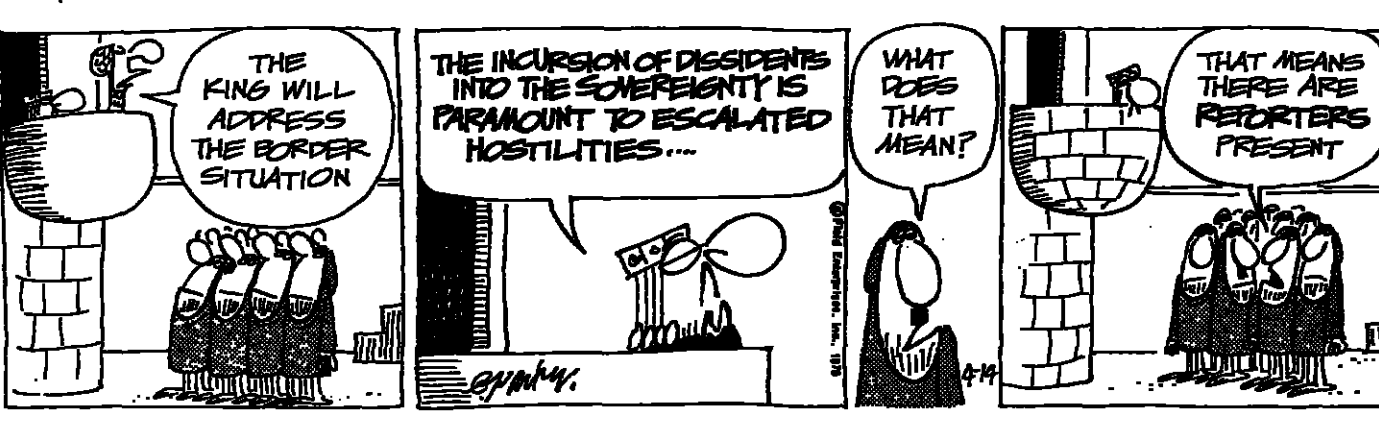
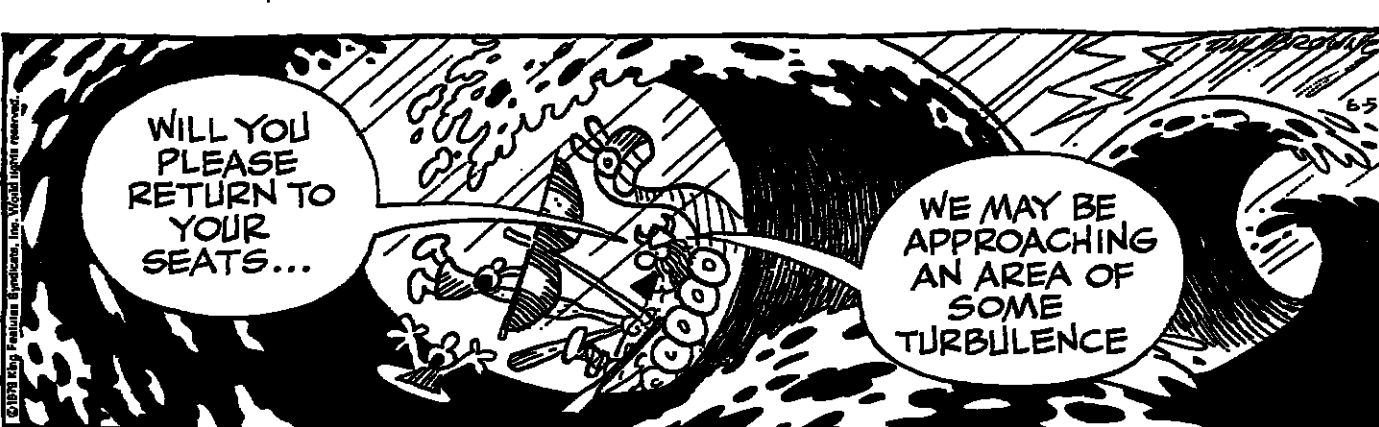
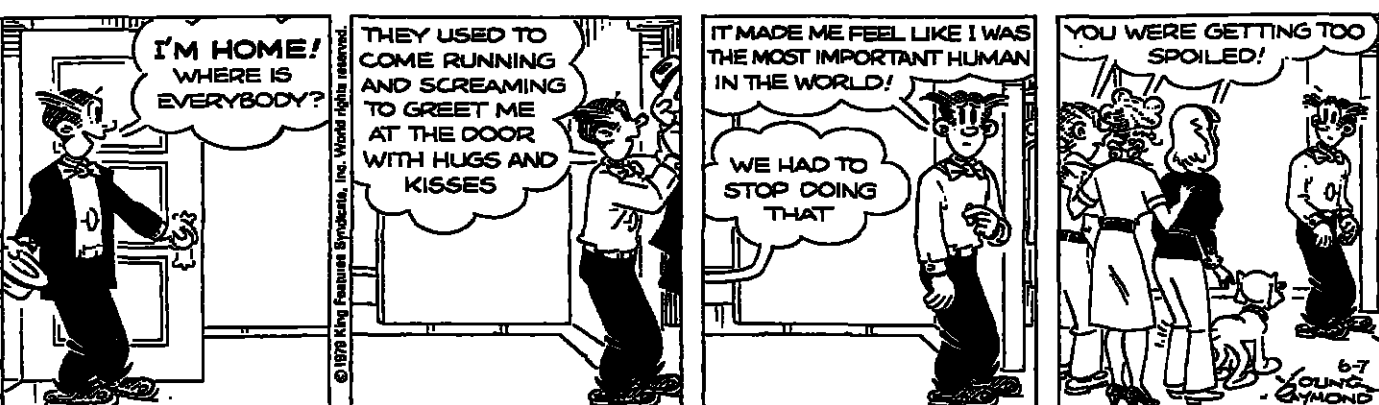
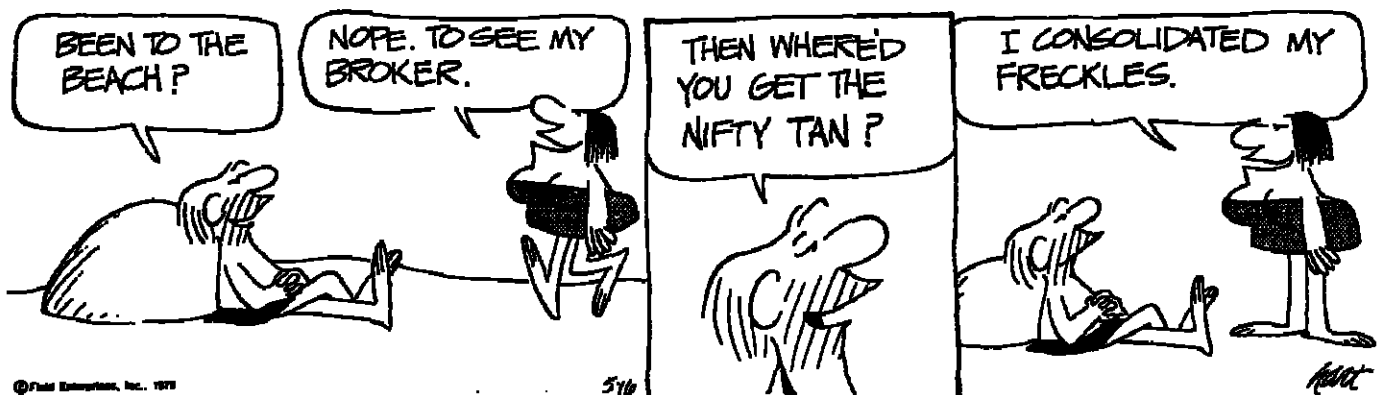
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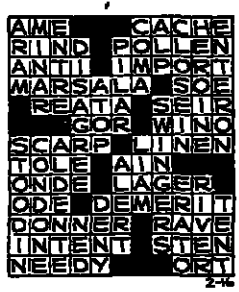


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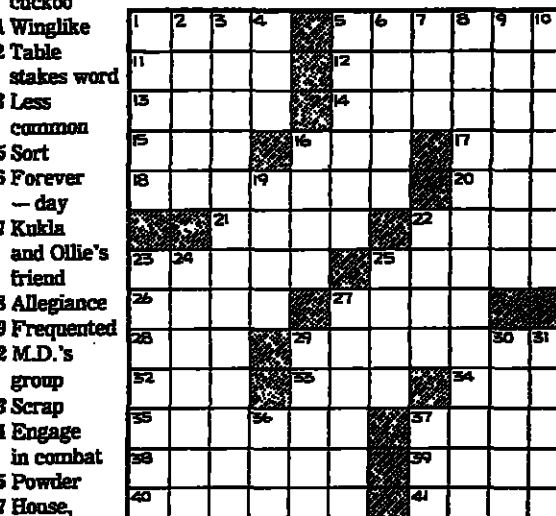
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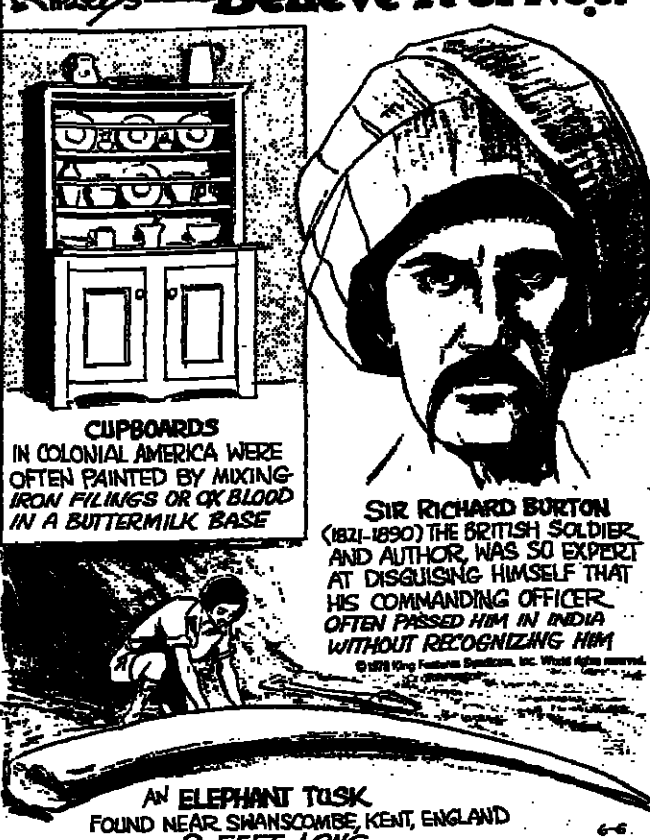
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UHVAHTEELJT VH LY BLWW EVVF
ITMET YV DT M AHTMY RTS-
VIHMIN. - YKTVRVHT HVVETJTWY

Believe It or Not!



Contract Bridge

B. Jay Becker

There Are Three Possibilities

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 10 9 3
♥ A K Q 4
♦ Q 10 3
♣ 6 4

WEST
♠ K 6 5 2
♥ J 10 8 6
♦ 8 5
♣ A K Q

EAST
♠ 8 7 4
♥ 9 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ J 10 9 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A K J 7 4 2
♣ 7 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 1♠
2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠
3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠
4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠

Opening lead - king of clubs.

Assume you're in five diamonds and West cashes the K-A of clubs before shifting to the jack of hearts. You win and draw two rounds of trumps, but what would you do next?

There are apparently two chances for the contract. One is to find the hearts divided 3-3; the other is to try a spade finesse if the hearts are not divided 3-3. Both prospects are unattractive.

The odds are about 2-to-1 against a suit being divided 3-3 - even if the opponents pass throughout the bidding. But

here they are probably 3-to-1 after West doubles one diamond. He is highly likely to have four hearts for his double. Furthermore, you shouldn't bet much on your chance of winning the spade finesse. West almost surely has the king - he couldn't very well double one diamond without it.

Since these probabilities add up to down one, you should start looking for other ways to salvage the contract. If you look hard enough, you find the answer. Assuming your preliminary estimate is correct, West will have to guard both hearts and spades and you can put him under tremendous pressure by leading all your trumps.

Accordingly, you play three more trumps, reducing your hand to one trump, the A-Q of spades and 7-5 of hearts. Dummy keeps the J-10 of spades and A-K-4 of hearts. When you lead your last trump, discarding a spade, discard from the K-6 of spades and 10-8-4 of hearts. He can't spare a heart, so he discards the six of spades.

You cash the A-K of hearts, East showing out, and play the jack of spades toward your A-Q. When East follows low, you go up with the ace because you know West's last two cards are the ten of hearts and king of spades.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Monday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:15	5:43	12:28	3:47	7:07	8:37
Medina	4:03	5:31	12:28	3:49	7:14	8:44
Nejd	3:35	5:12	12:00	3:21	6:45	8:15

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Sesame St: 1126, Capt Caveman:
5:54 Studio See	Tyonek
6:23 The Champions C-104	Boxing, Swimming, Trampoline
7:07 Lil Hse on the Prairie	Magic Box
8:05 New Candid Camera	Leaky Wall
8:26 George Kirby Show	Della Reese (A)
8:50 Mystery Movie: McMillan	& Wife-Secrets for sale

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Moderate summer weather is likely to prevail over parts of the northwestern region, where surface winds will blow northerly to northwesterly at moderate speed. There is a possibility of sporadic thundershowers over the western and southwestern highlands. The central and eastern regions will be not during the day but moderate at night.
Sea conditions will be light to moderate in the territorial waters.

Sunday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	43	30	Tabuk	36	20
Jeddah	35	26	Al-Jauf	37	16
Riyadh	43	29	Arar	39	21
Dhahran	43	29	Rafha	41	24
Medina	43	29	Yanbu	33	24
Taif	37	23	Abha	28	17

SAUDI RADIO

(English Service)
On FM at 96 Megahertz in 3.2 meter band
On SW at 11.855 MHz in 25 meter band

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holu Quran
2:00 Opening	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Musci
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
2:10 Saudi Literature & Arts	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:20 On Islam	1:30 Sound Sweet and Strange
2:30 People Talking	11:00 Youth Welfare
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Musci
3:10 Press Review	11:15 The Evening Show
3:15 Musci	11:45 Touning Saudi Arabia
3:20 Science Journal	12:00 Imp., Com. and Recollections
3:30 Leaps & Bounds	12:10 MUSIC
3:40 MUSIC	12:15 Latin musci
3:50 Close Down	12:45 A Rendez-vous with Dreams
Evening Transmission	01:00 Close Down
10:00 Opening	

VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opening: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup:	10:30 VOC Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
Reports: Actualities; Opinion; Analyses	11:00 Special English: News
8:30 Dateline, News Summary	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation	VOA WORLD REPORT
News Summary	Midnight
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	

BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 * Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	6:00 Radio Newsreel
8:30 * Sarah Ward	6:15 * Outlook
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newsdesk	7:09 Commentary
9:30 * Opera Star	7:15 * Sherlock Holmes
10:00 World News	7:45 World Today
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	8:00 World News
10:30 * Sarah Ward	8:09 * Books and Writers
10:45 * Something to Show You	8:30 * Take One
11:00 World News	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:09 Reflections	9:00 World News
11:15 Piano Style	9:09 News about Britain
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:15 Radio Newsreel
12:00 World News	9:30 Farming World
12:09 British Press Review	10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:15 World Today	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:30 Financial News	10:43 Look Ahead
12:40 Look Ahead	10:45 Ulster in Forces
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	11:00 World News
Evening Transmission	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
1:15 Ulster in Focus	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
1:30 Discovery	Midnight Transmission
2:00 World News	12:15 Talkabout
2:09 News about Britain	12:45 Nature Notebook
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:00 World News
2:30 Sports International	1:09 World Today
2:40 Radio Newsreel	1:25 Financial News
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:35 BBOOK Choice
3:45 Sports Round-up	1:40 Reflections
4:00 World News	1:45 Sports Round-up
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary	2:00 World News
	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

FOR MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
Job-related depression possible. A family member may have a unique suggestion re property matters. Trust intuition in the late p.m.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
You may feel discouraged about romance or children. A talk with a close one provides an innovative solution. Rely on help from family.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) ♊
Restrictive influences of family may dampen spirits or cause a change in social plans. Partners are supportive. New work techniques click.

Cancer (June 21 to July 20) ♋
Disappointment re career venture may cause complications. Be adaptable and rearrange work schedule. Enlivening conversation lifts spirits.

Leo (July 21 to Aug. 22) ♌
Financial worries could dampen your philosophy of life, but a talk with a romantic interest brightens outlook. Revamp financial thinking.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
Worry is not the answer for a financial dilemma. Talks with friends remind you of other important things in life. Be a good listener.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Inner doubts could cause outward problems, especially with close ones. Be alert to new financial opportunities. Listen to ideas of partners, allies.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
A pessimistic friend's influence is contagious. Pay no attention to cynics. A solution will be found to work-related problems.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
Trust intuition for new presentation of creative work. Don't let higher-ups dampen your enthusiasm about the merit of a venture.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Don't be too critical of your own work efforts. A perfectionist attitude is self-defeating. Socializing will do you a world of good.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
A fear of being hurt works against your interests. Awkwardness in presenting viewpoints disappears with encouragement from a friend.

Pisces (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
Partners or close allies may be lukewarm towards your ideas. Don't get discouraged, and avoid a self-destructive spending spree as a salve to your hurt.

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in Saudi Arabia
1978-79

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Stock		June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30
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EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD		DATE: 2005-1-1
LONDON	From Euro	5.9355

LONDON		NEW YORK	
June 13	Range	June 13 Opening Prices	Participating
USA	2.1055-2.1062	STC	2,182.0-2,189.0
Canada	2.6480-2.2495	BRF COW	18.47-18.54
France	9.3050-9.3100	CAN	82.35-83.37
Belgium	6.50-64.60	LT	85.35-85.45
Italy	1795.80-1800.00	DFT	85.7-85.73
Germany	4.7000-4.1180	OPT	2,092.5-2,093.5
Switzerland	3.6480-3.6500	DMG	17.99-17.99
Spain	4.0180-4.0200	SPR	1,910.2-1,911.2
Sweden	5.3275-9.2375	AFR	228.15-228.25
Norway	18.5650-18.5650	ACH	5.5118-5.5125
Denmark	11.2925-11.2925	DEK	5.5118-5.5125
Australia	20.62-29.29	NBN	49.38-49.38
Japan	184.75-185.00	POST	
India	139.85-139.15		
South Africa	463.10-463.60		

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DOW JONES & FT STOCK AVERAGES

DOW JONES			CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED		
10.30 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES			EUROBOND OFFERINGS		
June 12			London - (AF-DB) - The following is the calendar of scheduling Eurobond offerings with tentative terms, syndicate manager and offering date when available.		
30 Industrials . . .	\$40.96	UP 3.38	or 0.40%		
20 Transport . . .	\$40.31	UP 1.62	or 0.43%		
15 Utilities	\$184.13	UP 0.14	or 0.13%		
65 Stocks	\$293.43	UP 1.06	or 0.36%		

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FINANCIAL DATA AND OCCASIONAL TREASURES			
DOMESTIC FINANCIAL TIME-SERIES STOCK INDICES			
	June 13	June 12	A year ago
Govt Secs.	71.15	72.85	72.35
Consol Index ..	70.80	72.80	72.35
Indust. Crdfrty ..	488.9	501.4	474.6
Gold Mines	174.5	209.9	160.9
Gold Mfrs-500 ..	155.4	163.8	165.3
Prod. Div. Yield ..	6.84	6.59	6.59
Ergs Y (mill) (Full)	15.98	15.48	16.26
Yr P Ratio (mill) ..	8.84	8.27	8.23
Yr P Ratio (mill) ..	20.65	15.83	15.83
Erg Yr term inv ..	-	-62.83	-
Erg Yr 5-yr inv ..	-	-11,837	15,745

10.00-57.975 11.00-48.494 12.00-49.177

1 p.m. open. 10/10/72
Largest lot: 1000 8025. (NI) = 7.73
Best 1890 Govt. Seal. 15/10/72
1000 8025. (NI) = 7.73
Gold Mines 12/10/55. See Activity last Nov 1942
Ex-6 premium index started Jan. 1972.

New York — (AP-10) — It seems a reasonable bet that the U.S. will soon have more evidence that a slump is imminent, or even under way, keeping going up. In April, the widely feared 1972-73 oil price hike was averted, but the steepness steadily grew on record. In May, sales of U.S. Treasury bonds fell to their lowest in a year-earlier level. Many economists forecast a relatively mild setback. But some anticipate a severe one.

This diversity of views partly reflects the fact that the U.S. economy is still in a state of flux. It seems plausible a future downturn, or another in years past, will be followed by a recovery.

greeting a recreation's eventful severity. The big Lindbergh leader told his more than 100 in the month preceding the relatively mild recreation of the 1944 and 1945 seasons. The party in 1972-73 showed, widely regarded as the most severe downturn since the 1930s.

FOREIGN ISSUES

Anticipated the more than 100 S.A. government by Spanish government of 10 million Swiss Francs, 1970-73, 10 million of Switzerland, 15-20.

June 13 Lunchtime Prices

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing		Today's Closing	Previous Closing
COCOA			SOYABEAN MEAL		
July	1668	1666	June	125.00	123.00
			August	126.00	126.50

March	1688		October	1317	
September	1690		November	1317	
January	1767	1767	December	134.30	133.50
February	1767	1765	February	134.30	133.50
March	1767	1765	April	134.00	133.50
July	1780	1780	June	137.00	133.50
August	1824	1787			
September	1826	1800			

ROBUSTA COFFEE		\$ per metric ton		
July	1929	1926	June 13 Official Close	
September	1929	1987		
November	1912	1910	ALUMINUM	Today's Previous
January	1915	1912	Cash	Close
March	1916	1916		\$ per metric ton
May	1892	1890	Cash	753.00 754.00
July	1896	1897	Three months	753.00 754.00
			Sentiment	756.00 —

GRAINS		Barley Yesterday's Closing	COPPER	\$ per metric ton
		Yesterday's Closing	Whether	

September	92.35	84.55	Cash	\$59.00	\$59.00
November	92.35	84.55	Three months	59.00	59.00
January 7	99.68	94.20	Settlement	289.00	—
March	102.90	97.55	Cash	\$59.00	\$59.00
May	106.40	100.90	Three months	59.00	59.00
			Settlement	289.00	—
RUBBER					
	Pounds per Kilo			LEAD	
July	67.10	67.00	Cash	\$56.00	\$56.00
August	67.70	67.60	Three months	56.00	56.00
September	67.70	67.50	Settlement	56.00	56.00
Oct.-December	69.75	69.40			
January-March	71.00	71.00	NICKEL		
April-June	73.50	73.50		P per Troy ounce	
July-September	76.00	75.95	Three months	3085	3090
October	78.10	78.05			
January-March	80.10	80.05	SILVER		
				Per Troy ounce	
RAW SUGAR			Cash	100.00	100.00

Sugar Producers' Association		Sugar Refiners' Association	
August	September	August	September
108.06	107.95	107.50	107.50
112.40	112.35	112.00	112.00
116.48	116.35	116.00	116.00
121.60	121.55	121.00	121.00
126.48	126.35	126.00	126.00
127.50	127.40	127.00	127.00
131.26	130.75	130.75	130.75

TIN		CASH	
August	September	August	September
7425	7430	7425	7430
7115	7120	7115	7120
7430	—	7430	—

ZINC		CASH	
August	September	August	September
364.00	365.00	364.00	365.00
375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00
365.00	—	365.00	—

INTEREST RATES		أسعار الفائدة العربية					
London Dollar	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
10 1/4	7 1/2	3-1	5 7/16-5 9/16	8-8 1/2	9-10	—	3 1/16-1 5/8
10 1/4	7 1/2	15 1/16-1 1/16	5 7/16-5 9/16	8-8 1/2	10-11	10 1/4-10 1/2	4-5 1/4
11 1/4	8 1/16-8 5/16	1 15/16-1 15/16	5 7/16-5 9/16	10 1/2-10 3/4	12-13	10 1/4-10 1/2	3 1/16-3 1/8
11 1/4	8 7/16-8 1/2	1 15/16-1 15/16	5 7/16-5 9/16	10 1/2-10 3/4	12-13	10 1/4-10 1/2	3 1/16-3 1/8
11 1/4	8 7/16-8 1/2	2 1/2-3	6 1/2-6 3/4	10 1/2-10 3/4	12-14	10 7/16-10 3/16	5 1/16-6 1/8
10 1/4	8 1/16-8 5/16	2 1/2-3	6 1/2-6 3/4	10 1/2-10 3/4	12-14	10 7/16-10 3/16	6 1/8-6 1/2

on dollar certificates of deposits: One month 10.25-10.35 per cent; three months 10.25-10.35 per cent; six months 10-11 1/2 per cent; one year 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; two years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; three years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; four years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; five years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; six years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; seven years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; eight years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; nine years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent; ten years 9 1/2-10 1/2 per cent.

U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars; two days' notice for guilders and Swiss francs. Asian rates are clearing rates.

Mostly women, children

Malaysia tows refugee ship out to sea with 500 aboard

KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (AP) — Malaysian authorities, carrying out a plan that has stirred an international outcry, loaded at least 500 Vietnamese refugees onto a boat Sunday and towed it out into the South China Sea.

Thailand repatriates 2,500 more refugees

BANGKOK, June 17 (AP) — A group of 2,500 Cambodian refugees was sent back to its embattled homeland Saturday, the English language newspaper "Bangkok Post" reported Sunday.

The "Post" said this was the second phase of a forced repatriation of an estimated 40,000 Cambodians seeking asylum in Thailand's border provinces.

The paper, quoting a government source, said the Cambodians were moved out of the Mai Rmod camp in the southeastern province of Trud and traveled about 14 kilometers on buses to a mountain crossing point at the border.

No officials could be reached for confirmation, but a military source said the repatriation was not expected until Monday.

A spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said one of his field officers was in Trud Saturday, but that he did not know about the repatriation.

The Thais had already repatriated some 45,000 Cambodians in the border towns of Aranyaprathet. The refugees were taken by buses last week to remote crossing points in northern Cambodia.

The "Post" said the repatriation would continue at the rate of up to 2,400 refugees a day until the 40,000 refugees in Chantaburi and Trud provinces have been sent back.

The Thai government, which already shoulders the burden of about 200,000 Indochinese, had informed several world leaders of the forced repatriation, explaining that Thailand's capacity to accept refugees "had reached its limit."

Earlier Saturday a U.N. spokesman said that Thailand intended to begin the repatriation of 40,000 more refugees Monday.

He said U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim had appealed urgently to Bangkok to delay the expulsions.

He said U.N. headquarters had been informed of the Thai plan by

Prime Minister Mahathir Muhammad in disclosing the plan, said any refugees who attempted to return to Malaysian shores would be "shot on sight."

Under a tight security cordon, the refugees, mostly women and children, were herded onto a repaired Vietnamese boat at Kota Bharu, 250 miles northeast of here, given fuel, food and water and sent on their way, witnesses

Waldheim's special envoy to Bangkok, Ilter Turkmen.

Waldheim sent him to discuss the plight of Indochinese refugees after Thailand last week completed the repatriation of a first 40,000-strong batch of refugees.

The spokesman said the secretary-general had appealed to Thai Premier Gen. Kriangsak Chomanan on humanitarian grounds to allow the Cambodians to stay until a permanent solution was found to their plight.

Waldheim promised Thailand international help and had asked unnamed governments for assistance, the spokesman said.

Turkmen arrived in Bangkok Friday for talks with the government. He has been instructed to "pursue the latest developments with the Thai government" and would meet Kriangsak Monday, he said.

State Department 'hardly believes' Malaysian policy

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP) — The U.S. State Department voiced disbelief Saturday over Malaysia's declared intention to put 76,000 Vietnamese refugees out to sea and shoot any who tries to return.

On Friday, Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Mahathir Muhammad said his government would deport its Vietnamese refugees immediately, towing them into international waters as soon as boats are available.

Refugees who tried to enter Malaysian waters would be shot.

State Department Press Officer Anita Stockman said the U.S. was waiting for a definitive statement of policy from the Malaysian government within the next few days.

"We continue to find it hard to believe that these reports reflect the government's position," Mahathir and other officials maintained silence on the new policy Saturday.

Further details of the operation were not immediately available.

Unconfirmed reports Sunday said that the refugees were told they were being taken to a processing center, from where a United States ship would take them away.

Official confirmation of these reports have not been possible so far but reporters saw the operation being conducted Sunday afternoon.

Other reports say that as many as 2,500 Vietnamese refugees may have been towed out to sea Sunday.

Official sources said Sunday most of the Vietnamese had been living in makeshift tents along the shore and had not yet been processed by the authorities.

It was the first reported expulsion of refugees since Friday's statement by Mahathir.

Publicly, officials stand by the Mahathir statement but privately hasten to add that it would be a long time before it could be put into practice.

Local, mostly Malay, groups have welcomed the new policy, but the proposals have been criticized by the leader of the opposition, Lim Kit Siang, who says he will ask for time in parliament Monday to discuss them.

Foreign Minister Tunku Ahmad Rithauddeen said Malaysia would explain the new policy to its ASEAN partners and the United Nations soon.

But Malaysia was anyway justified in towing Vietnamese refugees out to sea and abandoning them because of the dismal Western response to the problem.

"It is so disgusting, the response is so bad, that our patience is at an end," he told reporters. "There is a limit to our capacity to take these illegal immigrants and compassion should begin at home."

The remarks seemed to offer no comfort to Western and United Nations authorities alarmed by Malaysia's announcement.

The foreign minister was speaking to reporters at the airport here after the departure of Thai Defense Minister General Prem Tinsulanond, who had been on a five-day visit. According to a United Nations representative, Thailand intends to start the forced repatriation of 40,000 more Cambodian refugees Monday.

The minister said the number of refugees leaving for resettlement had been so low and the influx so great "we have to act unilaterally."

But it seems clear that Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia have fashioned a common tough approach to the refugee problem.



ALLIANCE: Maria Isabella Niarcho, 20, the daughter of Greek shipping magnate Stavros Niarcho, was married Sunday to Jean-Marie Chevasson, 36, the heir to a chemical fortune, in Normandy. From left are the groom, the bride, Stavros Niarcho and wife.

Boeing, Airbus tipped as giants of 1980s after Paris Air Show

PARIS, June 17 (R) — America's Boeing Aircraft Corporation and the Europe's Airbus Industrie emerged Sunday from the Paris International Air Show as main contenders for multi-million dollar contracts over the next decade.

The two firms are going all out to capture large shares of the world market which is expected to boom in the 1980s as airlines expand and replace ageing fleets.

The 10-day show at Le Bourget Airport, which ended Sunday, was aimed also at the military market.

Stars of the warplane display were France's Mirage 2000 Delta-winged fighter-bomber and its bigger version, the Awin-engineered Mirage 4000, which are pitted against America's Grumman F-14 Tomcat and McDonnell Douglas F-15 Hornet.

On the civilian front, Boeing is expected to retain and even

expand its lion's share of the market, going up to 65 per cent. The European-built Airbus, its closest rival, hopes to capture 20 to 25 per cent of the market.

Boeing is developing a new 200-seat airliner, the twin-engine 767 which is to go into commercial service in 1982 as part of a family which already includes the 747, 737, 727 and 707.

Though trailing far behind, the European Airbus consortium is rising fast and expanding with its successful 250-seat, twin-engine A300B-2 and A300B-4 airliners and a smaller, 200-seat version known as the A310 operational by 1983.

Airbus Industrie Chairman Bernard Lathiere said during the air show the European consortium was also working on plans for a four-engine airliner with 200 seats and a range of 6000 nautical miles.

Two other U.S. plane-makers, — McDonnell Douglas which builds the DC-10 and Lockheed which produces the Tristar 1011 — expect to keep their hold on the civilian field while developing military programs.

McDonnell Douglas Deputy Director for External Relations John Cooke said during the air show he expected the DC-10s to fly again soon. "The DC-10s are perfectly safe and should resume commercial flights right away."

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has ordered the grounding of American-registered DC-10s after a crash in Chicago on May 25 which 275 people were killed.

Civil aviation authorities of 21 European countries are checking European-registered DC-10s with a view to allowing them to fly again by next Tuesday, according to French officials.

Senator Harry Byrd leads abolitionists

Congress bitterly divided over Rhodesia sanctions

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP) — Congress is embroiled in a divisive dispute over whether to order President Carter to end the 14-year-old sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

Underlying the debate over the ultimate fate of Zimbabwe Rhodesia are the concerns of Black Africa, the security interests of the United States and the competing foreign policy goals of American blacks and political conservatives.

On Friday, the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee took a step toward possible compromise.

It voted 27-0 to approve a bill directing Carter to end the embargo by Oct. 15. But it provided an escape hatch by permitting the president to extend the sanctions if he believes that doing so is in the national interest.

The bill acknowledges that the first steps have been taken toward black majority rule in Zimbabwe Rhodesia while at the same time allowing Carter the option to keep sanctions in place if he feels they are an incentive to further democratization.

The bill is expected to reach the House floor early this week.

Carter has made clear that he does not believe the national interest would be served by lifting the sanctions now. He concluded that the legal requirements set by Congress in 1978 for the lifting of sanctions have not been met.

Those requirements were that Rhodesia conduct free and fair elections open to all population and political groups and that efforts be made in good faith to negotiate a peace settlement with the political and military opposition, represented by the Patriotic Front.



President Carter

Senate vote urging him to lift the sanctions immediately.

Shortly after his decision, the Senate voted again. In a 52-41 roll call vote, it tabled and thus killed an attempt to substitute more permissive conditions for lifting the sanctions and restoring trade between Zimbabwe Rhodesia and the United States.



Prime Minister Muzorewa

The administration's only solace was that the 41-vote minority would be enough to sustain a veto.

The trade line was first cut in 1965 shortly after the regime of Prime Minister Ian Smith acted to preserve white domination by declaring Rhodesia's independence from Britain.

Sanctions were imposed under

United Nations auspices at Britain's request in an attempt to bring the Smith government into line.

The Senate campaign to remove the sanctions has been a personal crusade by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (Ind.-Virginia).

His efforts gained momentum in April, when Rhodesia held elections that resulted in the installation of Bishop Abel Muzorewa as the country's first black prime minister.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance told Congress last week the administration views the elections as a sign of progress but also believes the constitutional structure under which the elections were held was flawed.

White Rhodesia pulls the strings of power.

Byrd and other conservatives contend the elections were the fairest ever held in Africa. They say the Patriotic Front deserves no consideration on grounds it is

dominated by Marxists and supplied with Soviet arms.

Some congressmen say the Rhodesian dispute boils down merely to a choice between two competing groups of blacks and that those allied to Prime Minister Muzorewa are more deserving of support than the guerrilla fighters of the Patriotic Front, who have been accused of shooting down passenger planes and murdering missionaries.

But opponents of lifting the sanctions say Rhodesia is surrounded by the nations of Black Africa with whom the United States has attempted to forge closer relations over the last two years.

Any decision to lift the embargo would alienate Black Africa, invite economic reprisals and perhaps ignite a resentment so intense that some African states would invite Soviet-backed Cuban armed forces to intervene, they contend.

For normalization talks

China plans to send delegation to Moscow

TOKYO, June 17 (AP) — Chinese Vice Premier Li Xiannian (Li Hsin-Nien) said Sunday China will send a delegation to Moscow to discuss improvement of Sino-Soviet relations, Japan's Kyodo news service reported from Peking.

Li made the statement in a meeting with a Japan Socialist Party delegation led by Vice Chairman Shimodaira Kyodo said.

It said Li's statement apparently was the first indication China had agreed to the Soviet June 5 proposal to hold normalization talks in Moscow in July or August. Talks will be held at the vice-foreign minister level, according to the report.

Li did not say when the talks would be held, Kyodo said.

China and the Soviet Union have been exchanging notes on proposed talks since the Chinese announced on April 3 that they would not extend their treaty of friendship with the Russians when it expires next April. The Chinese at the time proposed negotiations

for the solution of outstanding issues.

In the meeting with Shimodaira, Li said, "The security of peaceful surroundings is important for the realization of the four modernizations" — by the end of this century.

Referring to the site of the talks, Li said, "Since the Sino-Soviet border talks have been held in Peking, the vice-foreign minister level talks would be held in Moscow. This is etiquette," Kyodo reported.

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